

CHAPTER I

BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

Introduction

Healthcare encompasses the organized provision of medical services, preventive care, and health promotion activities that work together to maintain and improve population health outcomes. Health centers serve as the primary point of contact between patients and healthcare services, making efficient record management essential for maintaining continuity of care and supporting public health initiatives (Srivastava et al., 2020). Healthcare record management is the foundation of quality medical service delivery, particularly in maternal and child health programs, where accurate tracking of prenatal visits and immunization schedules has a direct impact on patient outcomes. Effective recordkeeping systems enable healthcare providers to monitor patient progress, ensure continuity of care, maintain compliance with health protocols, and support evidence-based decision-making in clinical settings. The transition from traditional paper-based documentation to digital health information systems has become essential for healthcare facilities seeking to improve service quality and operational efficiency. Modern healthcare delivery increasingly depends on reliable information systems that provide real-time access to patient data while maintaining data security and supporting clinical workflows (Masuku, 2019). Digital health record systems, particularly in maternal and child health services, benefit from enabling the systematic

tracking of prenatal care visits, vaccination schedules, and health outcomes across extended care periods.

The Rural Health Unit of Dumalinao in Zamboanga del Sur is a primary healthcare facility serving the municipality's diverse communities with essential health services, including maternal care and pediatric immunization programs. Established to provide accessible healthcare to rural populations, the facility has maintained its commitment to delivering preventive and curative services through various health programs mandated by the Department of Health. The health center is vital to the local healthcare infrastructure, providing essential medical services to residents across multiple barangays. It focuses particularly on maternal and child health initiatives that underpin the delivery of preventive healthcare in rural communities.

Currently, the health center relies on manual recordkeeping, with Barangay Health Workers maintaining handwritten logbooks to track patient information, appointment schedules, and immunization records. Healthcare staff manually enter patient names, ages, scheduled visits, and treatment remarks into physical logbooks. At the same time, prenatal and immunization tracking depend on entries made in Mother's Record Books and Immunization Cards that patients must bring to each visit. The monitoring process involves registering patients in logbooks, scheduling checkups and vaccinations, and conducting home visits when patients fail to appear at the center. Staff members rely on manual data entry in patient cards to track upcoming appointments, though this system often falls short of ensuring consistent

patient follow-up. This manual data entry process is time-consuming and prone to human error, including illegible handwriting, incorrect data entry, and incomplete patient details (Endriyas et al., 2022).

According to Jessa Abella Macarate (personal communication, July 23, 2025), a Barangay Health Worker at the health center, the manual documentation system poses significant operational challenges that affect healthcare delivery and patient outcomes. She explained that one of their biggest struggles is keeping records by hand, noting that it takes considerable time and that mistakes are easily made. Macarate shared how difficult it is to find past patient data, describing how they often have to go through piles of documents or search through different files, which slows down their other essential tasks. The healthcare worker also mentioned that creating monthly reports is time-consuming, as they must collect data from multiple sources and carefully review everything. If they make even one mistake, they must start over, wasting valuable time on patient care. Additionally, patients often forget their appointment dates, despite manually entering them in their personal health records, which can lead to gaps in prenatal care and delayed immunizations. These operational inefficiencies create barriers to the effective delivery of maternal and child health services in the community.

A web-based prenatal and immunization record system addresses these challenges by providing digital access to patient profiles, appointments, and service histories. BHWs and health staff can register patients, update medical information, and monitor schedules from any device with internet access. Automatic notifications remind mothers of upcoming checkups or

vaccinations via SMS, eliminating the appointment-tracking problems currently faced in the manual system (Louw et al., 2024). The digital platform eliminates the need to search through physical logbooks, ensuring patient records remain accessible even when staff are unavailable or documents are misplaced. Digital health record systems have demonstrated effectiveness in community health settings by reducing appointment dropouts, improving patient follow-up rates, and enabling healthcare workers to manage larger patient loads more efficiently (Sarkar et al., 2020). Healthcare workers can automatically generate monthly reports from the system database, eliminating the time-consuming process of manually collecting and verifying data across multiple sources.

This digital transformation represents a strategic advancement in rural healthcare delivery that aligns with modern health information system standards while addressing the specific operational needs of the Dumalinao health center. By replacing manual processes with an integrated web-based platform, the system will enhance the quality of maternal and child health services while reducing administrative burden on healthcare staff. The implementation will ensure data security and operational continuity, supporting the health center's mission to provide reliable, accessible healthcare services to the community.

Project Context

This project addresses inefficiencies in manual prenatal and immunization record management at the Rural Health Unit of Dumalinao,

including physical record storage and tracking issues experienced by healthcare workers and patients. The Barangay Health Workers, midwives, and nurses using this system will be able to manage patient records digitally and provide real-time updates on appointments and immunization schedules, eliminating the need for handwritten logbooks. Additionally, the healthcare facility can transition from traditional paper-based recordkeeping to a digital approach, reducing administrative workload and eliminating the risk of lost or damaged patient records. Prenatal and immunization record management in a healthcare facility aims to create a system that maximizes efficiency and meets quality standards while operating under operational constraints. Implementing a web-based prenatal and immunization monitoring system will enable tracking of patient care and the digital storage of health records, addressing concerns about slow processing and poor communication among healthcare workers and patients.

The proposed system will provide a digital platform and communication tool to assist midwives, nurses, and barangay health workers in managing their patient care responsibilities with greater ease and simplicity. Healthcare workers can track patient progress in real time, automatically send appointment reminders, and access complete patient histories without searching through physical files. Meanwhile, patients will receive timely notifications about their scheduled checkups and vaccinations, reducing missed appointments and ensuring continuity of care.

Purpose and Description

This research aims to develop a web-based prenatal and immunization monitoring system, providing healthcare workers with efficient patient record management and a digital platform for tracking maternal and child health services. With this system, healthcare facilities can streamline patient monitoring, store patient health records, and reduce administrative burdens.

The system requires user authentication and role-based access to ensure data security and appropriate system usage.

1. *Midwife*. Has the ability to oversee prenatal care monitoring and manage patient appointments effectively. The digital platform enables midwives to access complete patient histories, schedule follow-up visits, and track pregnancy progress.

2. *Barangay Health Worker*. Through mobile access to the web-based platform, the worker can register new patients, conduct home visits with updated patient information, and efficiently maintain community health records.

Objectives

This research aims to develop and implement a secure, web-based system that enables real-time input and management of prenatal checkup records and child immunization data for the Dumalinao Health Center. This system would allow healthcare workers to monitor patient care effectively, track immunization schedules, and ensure that maternal and child health records are preserved digitally for continuous healthcare delivery.

Specific Objectives

The researcher's specification aims to:

1. To identify the process of managing prenatal and immunization records and patient monitoring in the healthcare facility.
2. To design and develop a web-based system to monitor prenatal care and immunization tracking while maintaining digital patient records.
3. To evaluate the system's functionality, reliability, and usability in real-world healthcare scenarios by conducting user testing and gathering feedback from healthcare workers and patients.

Scope and Limitation

The proposed system is a web-based prenatal and immunization monitoring platform that enables healthcare workers to manage patient records and track maternal and child health services at the Rural Health Unit of Dumalinao. Healthcare workers can create patient profiles and monitor progress throughout the care cycle by utilizing features such as user registration, secure login, and patient tracking. After logging in, the platform displays available services, allowing healthcare workers to access patient records, schedule appointments, and update medical information. The midwife and Barangay Health Workers can approve or update patient care plans accordingly. Patients can receive updates about their appointment schedules and vaccination reminders through the notification system. Additionally, the system features appointment scheduling, immunization tracking, and reporting capabilities.

The system will focus specifically on prenatal care and immunization tracking for the Rural Health Unit of Dumalinao, which requires internet connectivity for all operations and depends on SMS gateway services for patient notifications. The platform will be limited to maternal and child health services currently provided by the healthcare facility. The system maintains digital records of prenatal and immunization data that the law allows to be stored electronically. The system will not replace required paper documentation where legal requirements mandate physical record retention; however, it will serve as a supplementary digital platform for improved access and processing efficiency. General medical consultations, emergency care services, and other healthcare programs are closely related medical

operations. However, this project will not include them as they serve different healthcare purposes and require separate system architectures. The system will not incorporate telemedicine features such as video consultations or remote patient monitoring, as these components are beyond the scope of this project and would require additional development resources and complexity that may impact the core functionality and timeline of the prenatal and immunization monitoring system.

Definition of Terms

1. *Barangay Health Worker (BHW)*. A community healthcare worker who registers patients, conducts home visits, and maintains community health records using the system.
2. *Digital Record Management*. The process of storing patient healthcare information electronically for easy access and management.
3. *Immunization Card*. The physical record showing a child's vaccination history and scheduled immunizations.
4. *Immunization Tracking*. Digital monitoring of vaccination schedules, records, and compliance for pediatric patients.
5. *Mother's Record Book*. The official documentation of prenatal care visits and medical assessments during pregnancy.
6. *Notification System*. Automated alerts are sent via SMS to inform patients about appointments, vaccinations, and follow-up care.
7. *Patient*. The digital system tracks pregnant women and children who receive prenatal care and immunization services.

8. *Web-based Prenatal Monitoring*. Digital tracking and management of pregnancy-related healthcare appointments and medical assessments conducted online.

CHAPTER III

DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

3.1 Overview

The developers created a Web-Based Monitoring and Recordkeeping System for Prenatal Care and Immunization System to help barangay health workers and midwives by making their work easier and less time-consuming. This chapter explains the step-by-step process followed by the researchers to complete the project study. The researchers employed an SDLC model to guide the system's development, ensuring careful planning and execution.

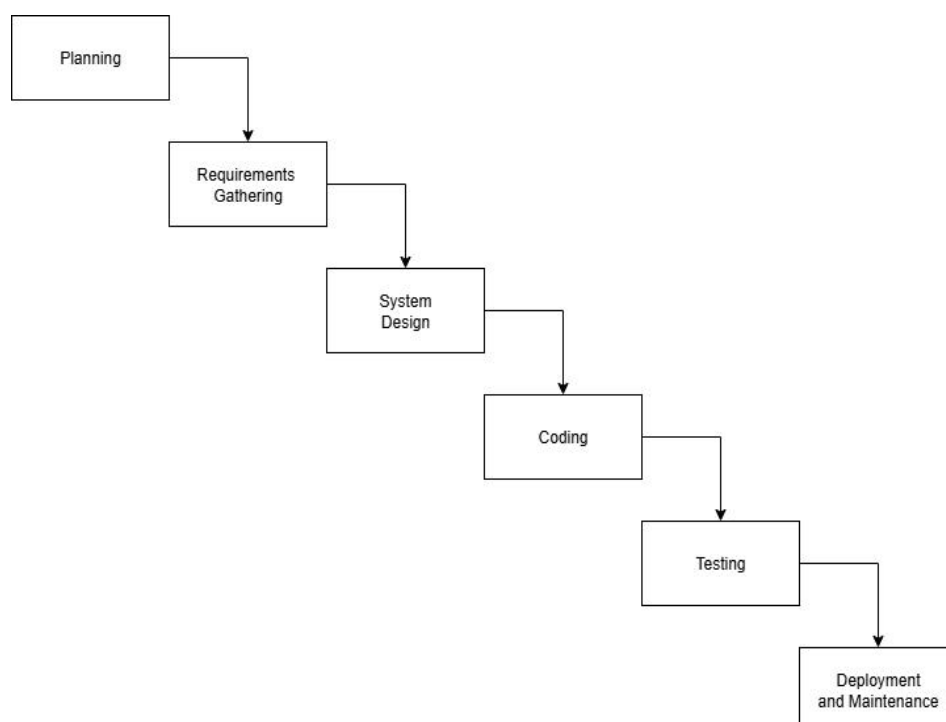
The developers designed the Web-based Record Keeping and Monitoring system for prenatal and immunization purposes. This system replaces manual tasks and paper records with a digital platform that enables healthcare staff to record patient information, track appointments, and monitor immunization schedules in real time. It also helps solve problems with storing and finding records while preventing the loss or damage of essential files. Ultimately, the system enhances the delivery of maternal and child healthcare by streamlining services, making them more organized, reliable, and efficient, even with limited resources in local health centers.

3.2 Research Methodology

To ease the workload of barangay health workers and midwives, the developers designed a Web-Based Monitoring and Recordkeeping System for Prenatal Care and Immunization that streamlines processes and saves valuable time. The proponents will use the Waterfall methodology to develop the Monitoring and Recordkeeping System for Prenatal Care and Immunization. A waterfall process is linear and sequential, where developers must complete each phase before moving to the next. This approach ensures that developers define requirements at the start and that each step flows logically into the next. Using this approach, developers can systematically plan, design, develop, test, and deploy the system in a structured manner, minimizing the risk of confusion and ensuring a stable outcome. The developers chose the Waterfall method because it provides a clear framework that emphasizes documentation, thorough planning, and a step-by-step process suited to the needs of barangay health centers.

Figure 3

Waterfall Model for Software Development Life Cycle



3.3 Planning

During this stage, the proponents plan to conduct stakeholder consultations at Barangay Mecolong Health Center to identify challenges in the current recordkeeping process. The planning activities focus on assessing the limitations of the manual system, including delays, incomplete records, and difficulties in monitoring patient care. The team will also gather the essential criteria for developing a reliable system while considering the center's available resources and existing workflows. Discussions with healthcare staff, including the midwife, aim to highlight the center's operational needs. The goal is to create a clear roadmap that supports the health center's transition from manual documentation to a more systematic and efficient digital process.

3.4 Requirements Gathering

In this phase, the proponents first identified the problems in the barangay health center that affect recordkeeping. To achieve this, they conducted interviews with health workers to gather insights into the issues they encounter and their preferences for a new system. The researchers assessed the situation and listed the functional and nonfunctional requirements by asking questions about the areas of most significant concern.

To address concerns, the developers organized meetings to develop an action plan and establish the system's architecture and design. The developers gathered and reviewed, which helped the researchers identify technical gaps in the current setup and potential organizational challenges. The developers kept this process simple so that everyone involved could understand it. To improve the system's performance, the researchers worked together to define the functional and technical requirements that would serve as the foundation for design and development.

3.4.1 Functional Requirements

3.4.1.1 Log in Health Workers

The system requires all Midwives and Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) to log in before use. The system administrator will provide each health worker with a username and password.

The system shall check the entered credentials and allow access only when the username and password are correct. The system shall reject invalid login attempts.

Functions

- The system allows authorized users to log in using their assigned credentials.
- The system shall deny access to any unauthorized or invalid login attempt.

3.4.1.2 User Management

Role-based access control: Midwives with complete monitoring access and immunization privileges, and BHWs with limited functions such as patient registration and record updates.

Functions

- A midwife can view the complete list of registered users in the system.
- The midwife can create new user accounts when needed.
- A midwife can search accounts by identifiers to quickly find users' details.
- A midwife can view the user details, which include full name, age, gender, contact number, date created, and address.
- A midwife can edit and update user information.
- A midwife can deactivate and activate users' accounts.

3.4.1.3 Dashboard for Health Worker

The Dashboard provides health workers with a quick view of key information, including child records, immunization schedules, and vaccine details. It helps the record-in-charge monitor the progress of immunization services and prenatal monitoring.

Functions

- Displays counting cards (e.g., total registered mothers, total registered children, total vaccines given).
- Displays a 2D bar chart showing the number of registered parents.
- The system displays a pie chart for immunization coverage.
- The chart shows the number of prenatal checkups performed each month.

- Displays a list of upcoming appointments (prenatal visits and child immunizations).

3.4.1.4 Patient Registration and Profile Management

In this Module, Healthcare workers can register new patients, update their details, and maintain complete digital records for pregnant women and children. This module ensures accurate, organized, and secure record keeping.

Function

- Barangay Health Workers and Midwives can register new patients directly into the database.
- A midwife can edit and update patient records when needed.
- Midwife Store and retrieve patient histories, including prenatal visits and immunization schedules.

3.4.1.5 Prenatal Care Monitoring

This module enables healthcare staff to record, monitor, and track the progress of pregnancy from the initial checkup through to delivery.

Function

- The midwife records each patient's prenatal checkups digitally.
- The midwife schedules and manages follow-up checkups.
- A midwife monitors the progress of pregnancy at every stage.

3.4.1.6 Immunization Tracking

This module would help healthcare workers record, track, and remind patients about their child's immunizations to ensure timely vaccination.

Function

- The midwife recorded completed vaccinations in the system.
- Midwife Track vaccination status (completed vs. pending).

3.4.1.7 Reporting

This module automates the generation of reports required by health centers for compliance and monitoring.

Function

- Midwives can generate monthly automated reports on prenatal visits, immunizations, and patient attendance.
- The system provides bar, column, and pie charts for data visualization.
- Users can export reports into PDF or Excel formats for printing.

3.4.1.8 Notifications and Reminders

This module sends timely alerts to patients, ensuring continuous and effective healthcare delivery.

Function

- The system automatically sends SMS reminders for scheduled prenatal checkups and immunizations.
- The system notifies Midwives and barangay health workers about missed follow-up appointments.

3.4.1.9 Cloud Backup

This module lets midwives safeguard clinical records through an on-demand, web-based backup workflow that keeps care continuity intact even if local devices become unusable.

Function

- The system provides a manual backup control that lets midwives trigger encrypted uploads of patient charts, and activity records to the cloud whenever needed.
- Midwives can initiate restoration of the most recent cloud-stored snapshot after hardware loss or data corruption.
- The system confirms each backup or restore attempt and reports any failures so midwives can retry or seek support promptly.

3.4.2 Nonfunctional Requirements**A. Usability**

The system must prioritize usability to ensure smooth adoption and efficient use by healthcare workers. An intuitive and user-friendly interface is essential, particularly because users may have varying levels of technical proficiency. The system shall allow the record-in-charge to operate it without any required training. Its interface should be self-descriptive and straightforward, making it easy to understand and use correctly after just one attempt.

B. Performance

The system must operate smoothly in real-world settings to ensure reliable and efficient healthcare services. Fast access to patient records with minimal waiting time is essential because timely information supports better decisions and quicker service. The system allows healthcare staff to update and view records, preventing care delays immediately.

C. Reliability

The system shall provide 85% uptime and protect data integrity through regular backups and recovery mechanisms. It must also ensure consistent record updates and rapid restoration of prenatal and immunization services during interruptions.

D. Functionality

The system shall support patient information management, prenatal monitoring, and immunization tracking with automated schedules and alerts. It shall allow quick record retrieval, generate summary reports, and provide user account management to ensure efficient healthcare service delivery.

E. Design of System Software, Product, and Processes

The developers designed the proposed web-based prenatal and immunization records system using the SDLC to ensure a structured approach. It replaces manual logbooks with a secure digital platform that enables real-time data entry, appointment scheduling, and automated SMS

notifications. Key features include patient registration, digital records, immunization tracking, and computerized reports, with role-based access for healthcare staff. The system features a user-friendly, responsive design that works seamlessly across desktop and mobile devices, streamlining workflows, reducing administrative tasks, and enhancing the accuracy and reliability of maternal and child health services.

3.5 System Design

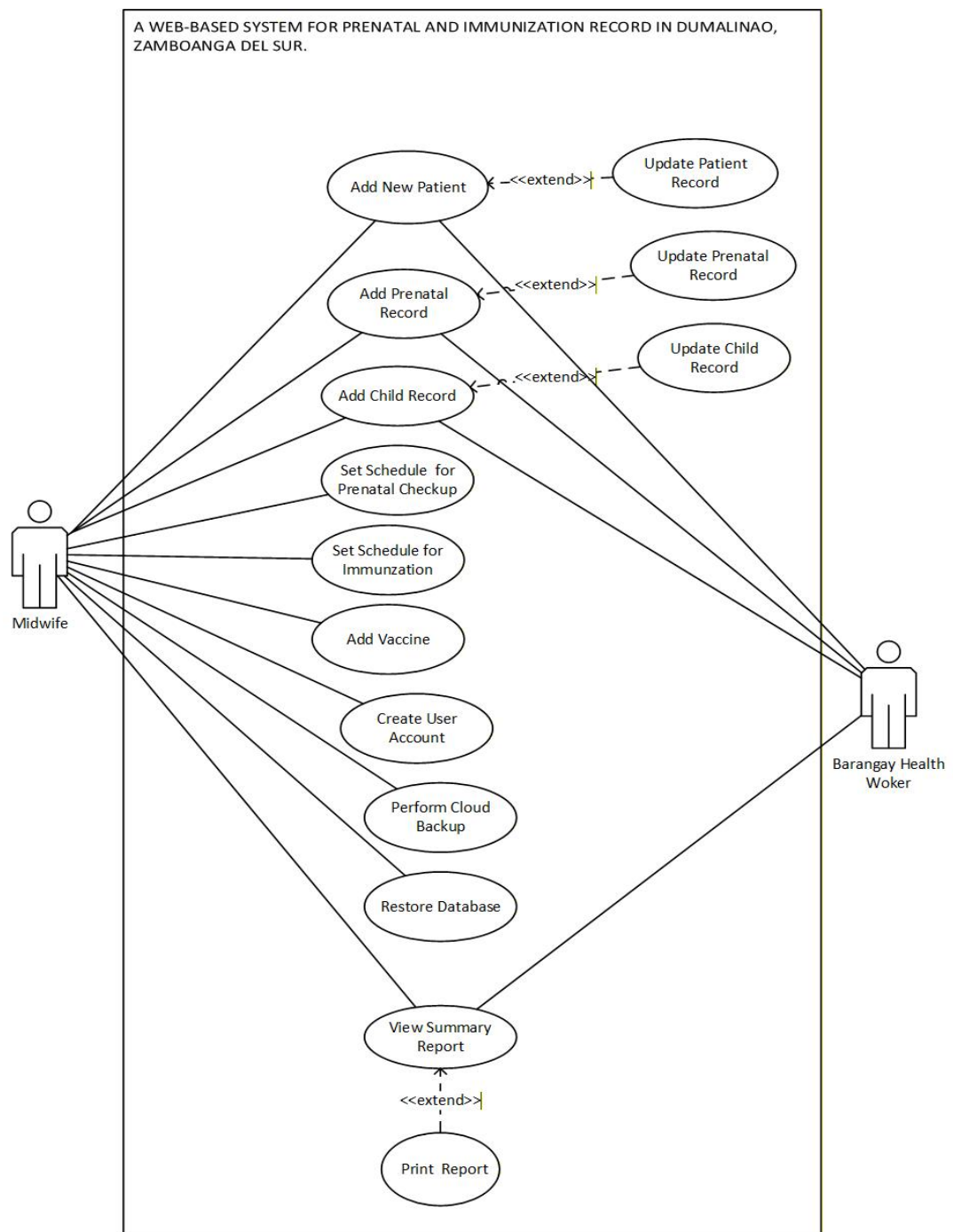
In this phase, the proponents focused on visualizing the system design based on the gathered requirements. They began by sketching the initial layout to show the intended functions and demonstrate how the system would work. The developers designed the user interface to be intuitive and straightforward, ensuring a seamless user experience. To better illustrate the process, the researchers created diagrams that mapped out the user flow and highlighted areas requiring human interaction. They also prepared screen designs using PHP, Laravel Framework, and MySQL to show how the system would present information and interact with users. Once the developers had completed these designs, the researchers presented them to the system administrator for feedback and further discussion.

3.5.1 Behavioral Diagrams

3.5.1.1 Use Case Diagram

Figure 4

*Use Case for A Web-Based System for Prenatal and Immunization
Records*



3.5.1.2 Use Case Narrative

Table 1

Use Case Narrative for Add New Patient

Use Case Name	Add New Patient	
Actor(s)	Midwife, Barangay Health Worker	
Description	This use case allows the Midwife to add new patients to the system.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
	<p>Step 1: The actor clicks the “Patient Registration” button in the menu.</p> <p>Step 3: The actor clicks the “Register New Patient” button.</p> <p>Step 5: The Actor inputs the patient's details.</p> <p>Step 6: The actor clicks the “Register Patient” button.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system responds by displaying the patient’s records.</p> <p>Step 4: The System displays the Register Patient form.</p> <p>Step 7: The system saves the patient information to the database.</p>
Alternative Sequence	Step 5: The actor clicks “Cancel” button.	Step 6: The System will return the actor back to the patient registration page.
Precondition	The actor must have the patient’s information.	
Postcondition	New Patient has successfully been added.	

Table 2

Use Case Narrative for Update Patient Record

Use Case Name	Update Patient Record	
Actor(s)	Midwife, Barangay Health Worker	
Description	This use case enables the midwife and the barangay health worker to edit and update patient records.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
	<p>Step 1: The actor clicks the “Patient Registration” menu.</p> <p>Step 3: The actor clicks the search bar.</p> <p>Step 4: The actor inputs the patient’s name.</p> <p>Step 6: The actor clicks the “Edit” button.</p> <p>Step 8: The actor modifies patient information.</p> <p>Step 9: The actor clicks the “Update Record” button.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system displays the list of registered patients.</p> <p>Step 5: The system displays the filtered search results.</p> <p>Step 7: The system displays the patient details form.</p> <p>Step 10: The system saves the modified patient record into the database.</p>
Alternative Sequence	Step 9: The actor clicks the “Cancel” button.	<p>Step 10: The system discard changes and return the actor to the search results page without saving changes.</p>
Precondition	The actor must access the system.	

Postcondition	Patient's record has been updated successfully.
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Table 3*Use Case Narrative for Add Prenatal Record*

Use Case Name	Add Prenatal Record	
Actor(s)	Midwife	
Description	This use case allows the Midwife to enter new prenatal data into the system.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
	Step 1: The actor clicks the "Prenatal Care" menu.	Step 2: The system displays the sub-menu options.
	Step 3: The actor selects the "Prenatal Records" sub-menu.	Step 4: The system displays the list of prenatal records.
	Step 5: The actor clicks the "Add Prenatal Record" button.	Step 6: The system displays the Prenatal Record information form.

	<p>Step 7: The actor enters the prenatal details.</p> <p>Step 8: The actor clicks the “Save Record” button.</p>	<p>Step 9: The system saves the prenatal information record to the database.</p>
Alternative Sequence	<p>Step 8: The actor clicks the “Cancel” button.</p>	<p>Step 9: The system will return the actor back to the prenatal records page.</p>
Precondition	The actor must have access to the system.	
Postcondition	Prenatal information has been successfully recorded.	

Table 4

Use Case Narrative for Update Prenatal Record

Use Case Name	Update Prenatal Record	
Actor(s)	Midwife, Barangay Health Worker	
Description	This use case allows the Midwife to update prenatal record information.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
	<p>Step 1: The actor selects the “Prenatal Records” sub-menu.</p> <p>Step 3: The actor clicks the search bar and enters the patient’s name.</p> <p>Step 5: The actor clicks the “Edit” button for the chosen record.</p> <p>Step 7: The actor modifies prenatal details.</p> <p>Step 8: The actor clicks the “Update Record” button.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system displays the list of prenatal records.</p> <p>Step 4: The system displays the filtered search results.</p> <p>Step 6: The system displays the Prenatal Record form pre-filled with details.</p> <p>Step 9: The system saves the modified prenatal record to the database.</p>
Alternative	Step 8: The actor clicks	

Sequence	the “Cancel” button.	Step 9: The system will return the actor back to the results page.
Precondition	The actor must access to the system.	
Postcondition	Prenatal information has successfully updated.	

Table 5*Use Case Narrative for Add Child Record*

Use Case Name	Add Child Record	
Actor(s)	Midwife	
Description	This use case enables Midwives and Barangay Health Workers to enter new child records, including child record details.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
	<p>Step 1: The actor clicks the “Immunization Tracking” menu.</p> <p>Step 1: The actor clicks the “Child Records” submenu.</p> <p>Step 5: The actor clicks the “Add Child Record” button.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system displays the submenu options.</p> <p>Step 4: The system displays the list of existing child records.</p> <p>Step 6: The system displays a dialog asking if the mother already exists in the</p>

	<p>Step 7: The actor selects the preferred option (existing mother or new mother).</p> <p>Step 9: The actor enters the child's details.</p> <p>Step 10: The actor clicks the "Save Record" button.</p>	<p>records.</p> <p>Step 8: The system displays the Child Information Form.</p> <p>Step 11: The system saves the child's record in the database.</p>
Alternative Sequence	<p>Step 10: The actor may click the "Cancel" button at any point.</p>	<p>Step 11: The system returns the actor to the Child Records list page.</p>
Precondition	The actor must have the child's information.	
Postcondition	Child information has been successfully registered.	

Table 6

Use Case Narrative for Update Child Record

Use Case Name	Update Child Record	
Actor(s)	Midwife, Barangay Health Worker	
Description	This use case allows Midwife and barangay health worker to edit and update the child's detail records.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
	<p>Step 1: The actor selects the "Child Records" sub-menu.</p> <p>Step 3: The actor clicks the search bar and enters the patient's name.</p> <p>Step 5: The actor clicks the "Edit" button for the chosen record.</p> <p>Step 7: The actor modifies child details. Step 8: The actor clicks the "Update Record" button.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system displays the list of child records.</p> <p>Step 4: The system displays the filtered search results.</p> <p>Step 6: System displays the Child Information form pre-filled with details.</p> <p>Step 9: The system saves the modified prenatal record to the database.</p>
Alternative Sequence	Step 7: The actor clicks the "Cancel" button.	Step 8: The system discards changes and returns to the child records list page.
Precondition	The actor must use the system.	
Postcondition	Child Record has been successfully updated.	

Table 7

Use Case Narrative for Set Schedule for Prenatal Check-up

Use Case Name	Set Schedule for Prenatal Check-up	
Actor(s)	Midwife	
Description	This use case allows Midwife to set prenatal Check-up schedule.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
	<p>Step 1: The actor clicks the “Prenatal Check-up” submenu.</p> <p>Step 3: The actor clicks the Add Check-up Schedule button.</p> <p>Step 5: The actor inputs the check-up details and sets the schedule.</p> <p>Step 6: The actor clicks the Save Check-up button.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system displays the list of scheduled check-ups.</p> <p>Step 4: The system displays the Add Schedule Form.</p> <p>Step 7: The system saves the schedule details to the database.</p>
Alternative Sequence	Step 6: The actor clicks the “Cancel” button.	Step 7: The System will return the actor to the prenatal check-up schedule page.
Precondition	The actor must access the system.	
Postcondition	Prenatal Check-up Schedule has successfully registered.	

Table 8

Use Case Narrative for Set Schedule for Immunization

Use Case Name	Set Schedule for Immunization	
Actor(s)	Midwife	
Description	This use case allows Midwife to set immunization schedule.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
	<p>Step 1: The actor clicks the “Immunization Schedule” submenu.</p> <p>Step 3: The actor clicks the “Add Schedule” button.</p> <p>Step 5: The actor sets the schedule details. Step 6: The actor clicks the “Save Schedule” button.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system responds by displaying the immunization Schedule page.</p> <p>Step 4: The system displays the “Add Schedule” form.</p> <p>Step 7: The system saves the schedule details to the database.</p>
Alternative Sequence	Step 5: The actor clicks the “Cancel” button.	Step 6: The system will return the actor back to the immunization schedule page.
Precondition	The actor must access the system.	
Postcondition	The Immunization Schedule has successfully registered.	

Table 9*Use Case Narrative for Add Vaccine*

Use Case Name	Add Vaccine	
Actor(s)	Midwife	
Description	This use case allows Midwife to add vaccine.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
	<p>Step 1: The actor clicks “Vaccine” sub-menu.</p> <p>Step 3: The actor clicks “Add Vaccine” button.</p> <p>Step 5: The actor input the vaccine details. Step 6: The actor clicks the “Save Vaccine” button.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system responds by displaying the vaccine page.</p> <p>Step 4: The system displays the add vaccine details form.</p> <p>Step 7: The system saves the vaccine details to the database .</p>
Alternative Sequence	Step 5: The actor clicks “Cancel” button.	Step 4: The system will return the actor back to the Vaccine Information Page.
Precondition	The actor must access the system.	
Postcondition	The vaccine details have successfully added.	

Table 10

Use Case Narrative for Create User Account

Use Case Name	Perform Cloud Backup	
Use Case Name	Create User Account	
Actor(s)	Midwife	
Description	This use case allows Midwife to create a backup This use case enables the midwife to create a new user that will access the system.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
	<p>Step 1: The actor clicks "User Management" button menu.</p> <p>Step 3: The actor clicks "Print" button.</p> <p>Step 5: The actor clicks the "Save User" button.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system will display the user management display.</p> <p>Step 4: The system displays add user form.</p> <p>Step 6: The system saves the new user to the database.</p>
Alternative Sequence	Step 5: The actor clicks "Cancel" button.	Step 4: The system will return the actor back to the user records.
Precondition	The midwife is logged into the system.	
Postcondition	New user account is stored in the database with the details provided.	

Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
	Step 1: The actor clicks “Cloud Backup” button menu.	
Use Case Name	Restore Database	
	<p>Step 3: The actor clicks the “Create Backup” button.</p> <p>Step 5: The actor selects data to backup.</p> <p>Step 6: The actor clicks the “Start Backup” button.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system displays the backup page.</p> <p>Step 4: The System displays the backup form.</p> <p>Step 7: The system stores the backup file in a cloud storage platform.</p> <p>Step 8: The system displays a success message dialog after the progress bar reaches 100%.</p>
Alternative Sequence	Step 5: The actor clicks “Cancel” button.	<p>Step 6: The System will return the actor back to the backup records.</p>
Precondition	The system database is available for backup.	
Postcondition	The actor successfully performed cloud backup.	

Table 11

Use Case Narrative for Perform Cloud Backup

Table 12

Use Case Narrative for Restore Database

Actor(s)	Midwife	
Description	This use case allows Midwife to restore the database, if the database will be corrupted.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
Use Case Name	View Summary Report	
	<p>Step 1: The actor clicks “Cloud Backup” menu.</p> <p>Step 3: The actor clicks the “Restore Data” button.</p> <p>Step 5: The actor selects a data to restore.</p> <p>Step 6: The actor clicks the “Start Restore” button.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system displays backup display.</p> <p>Step 4: The System displays restore data form.</p> <p>Step 7: The system truncates all the data in the database.</p> <p>Step 8: The system displays success message dialog after the progress is done.</p>
Alternative Sequence	Step 5: The actor clicks “Cancel” button.	Step 6: The System will return the actor back to the backup records.
Precondition	The Backup file is available.	
Postcondition	The actor successfully restored databased.	

Table 13

Use Case Narrative for View Summary Report

Actor(s)	Midwife, Barangay Health Worker	
Description	This use case allows Midwife and barangay health worker to view summary report.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
Use Case Name	View Summary Report	
Actor(s)	Midwife, Barangay Health Worker	
Description	This use case allows midwives and barangay health workers to view summary report.	
	<p>Step 1: The actor clicks Reports button on menu.</p> <p>Step 3: The actor selects a month of a report.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system responds by displaying report page.</p> <p>Step 4: The system proceeds to Generate monthly summary reports.</p> <p>Step 5: The system displays the general summary report of the selected month.</p>
Alternative Sequence		
Precondition	The actor must access the system, the actor is in report panel.	
Postcondition	The actor can view the summary report.	

Table 14

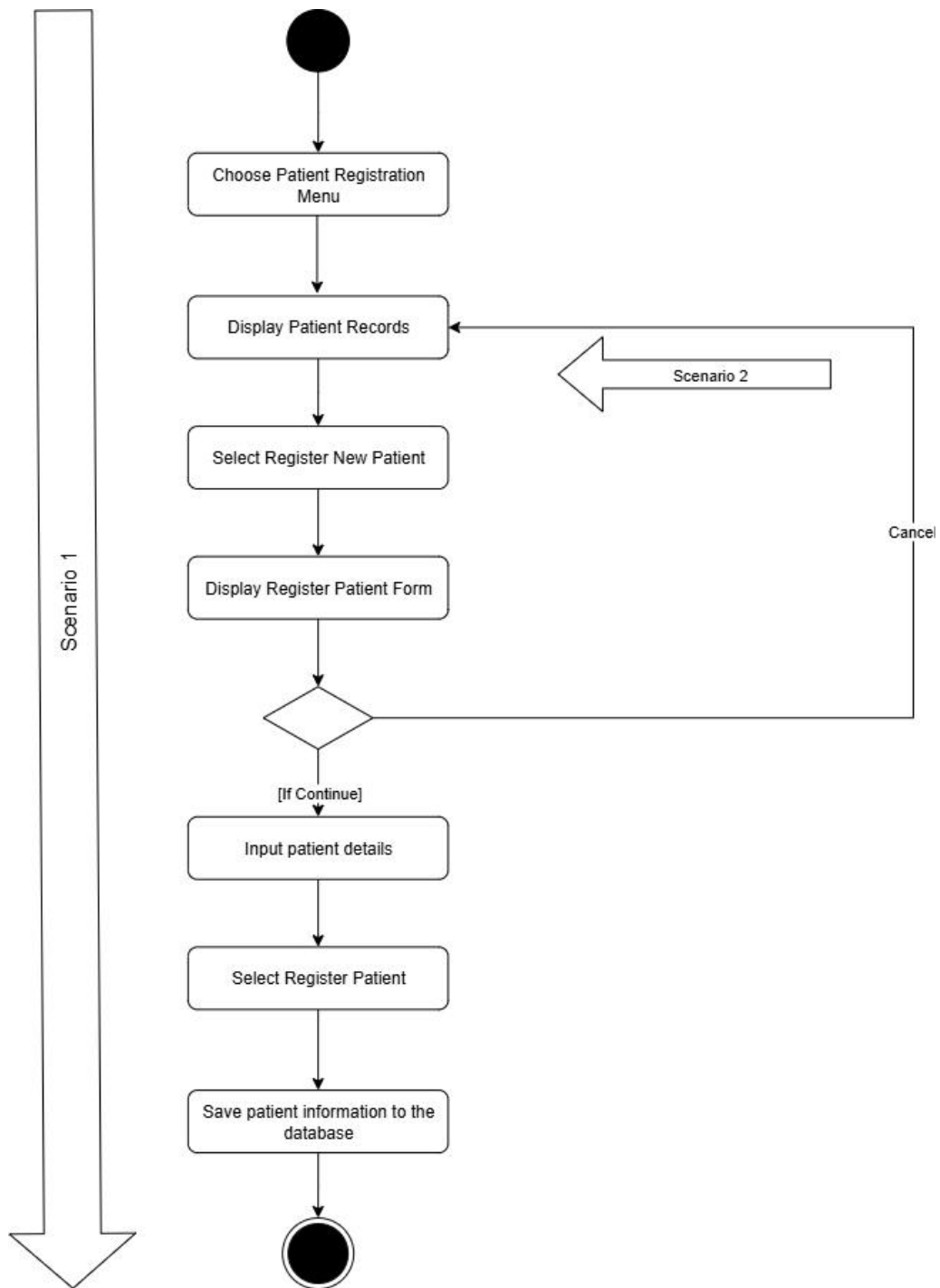
	health workers to print a report.	
Main Sequence	Actor Action	System Response
	<p>Step 1: The actor clicks the Print button on the report page.</p> <p>Step 3: Inside the preview window, the actor chooses “Print” to proceed with printing.</p>	<p>Step 2: The system displays the Report Preview window, showing how the report will appear when printed.</p> <p>Step 4: The system activates the printing function and sends the report to the printer.</p>
Alternative Sequence	Step 4. The actor selects Cancel in the Report Preview window.	Step 5. The system closes the preview and returns the actor to the current report page, without printing anything.
Precondition	A summary report must already be generated and displayed on the screen.	
Postcondition	The actor either prints the report successfully.	

Use Case Narrative for Print Report

3.5.1.3 Activity Diagrams

Figure 5

Activity Diagram for Add New Patient

**Figure 6**

Activity Diagram for Update Patient Record

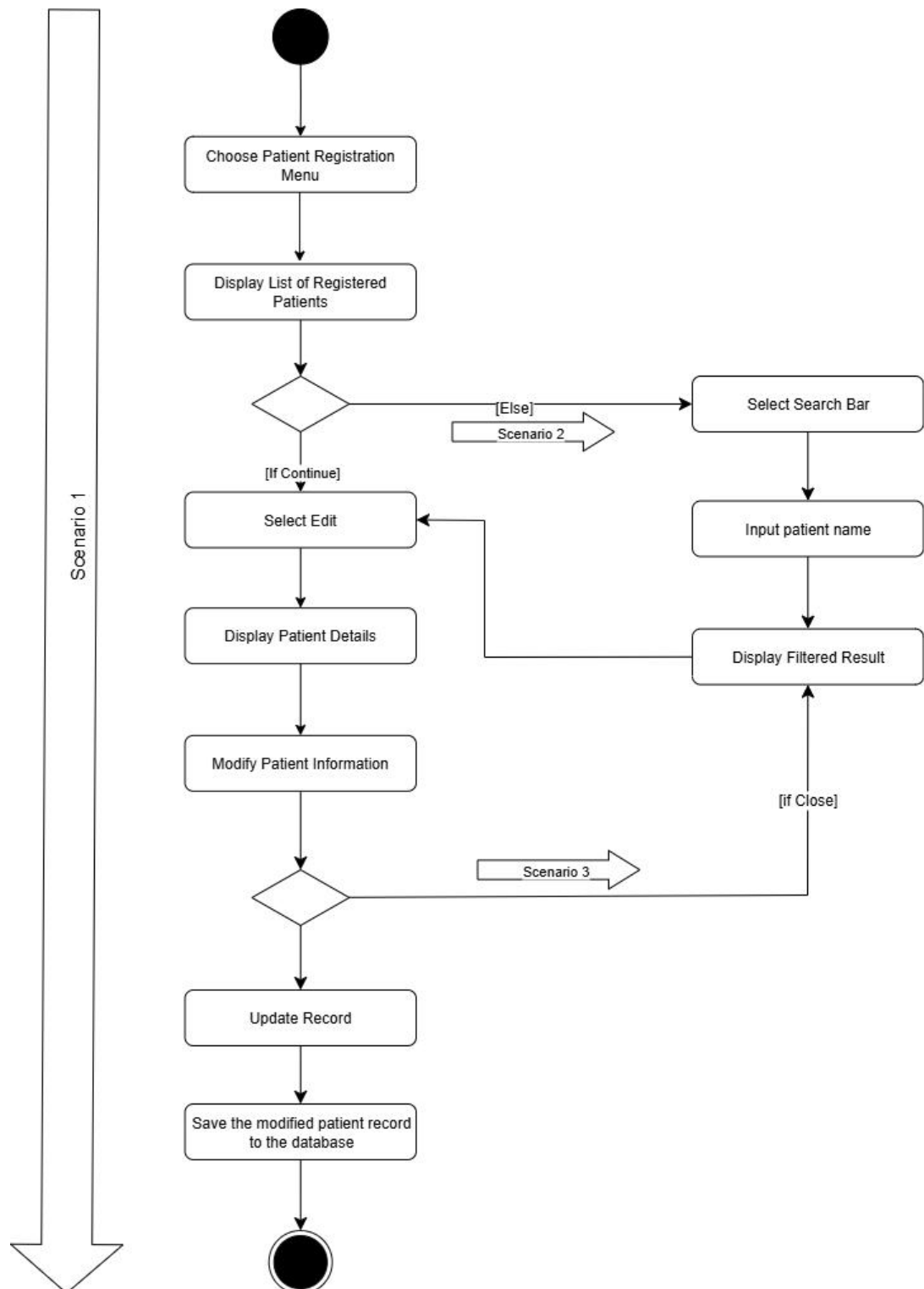
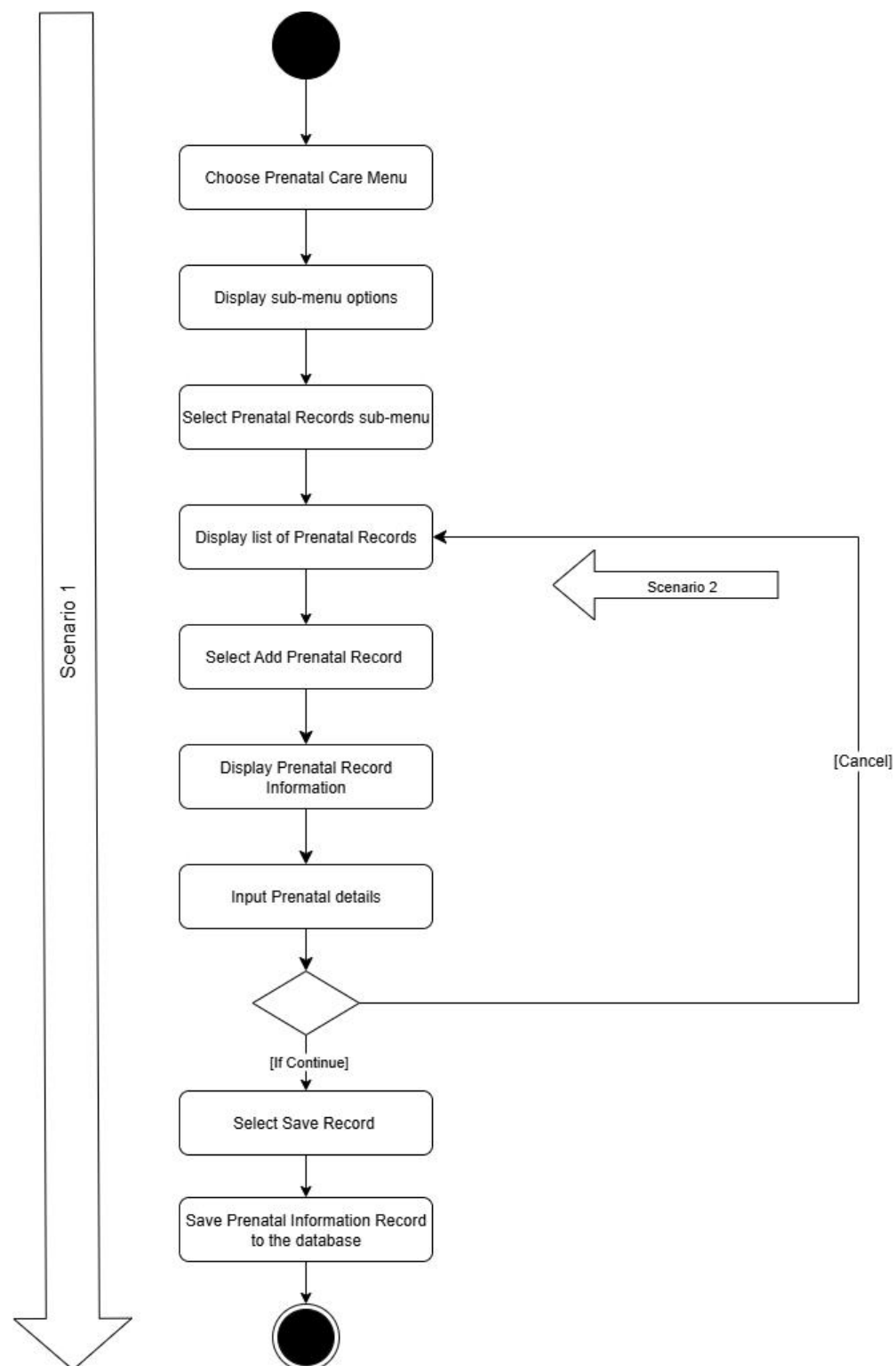


Figure 7



Activity Diagram for Add Prenatal Record

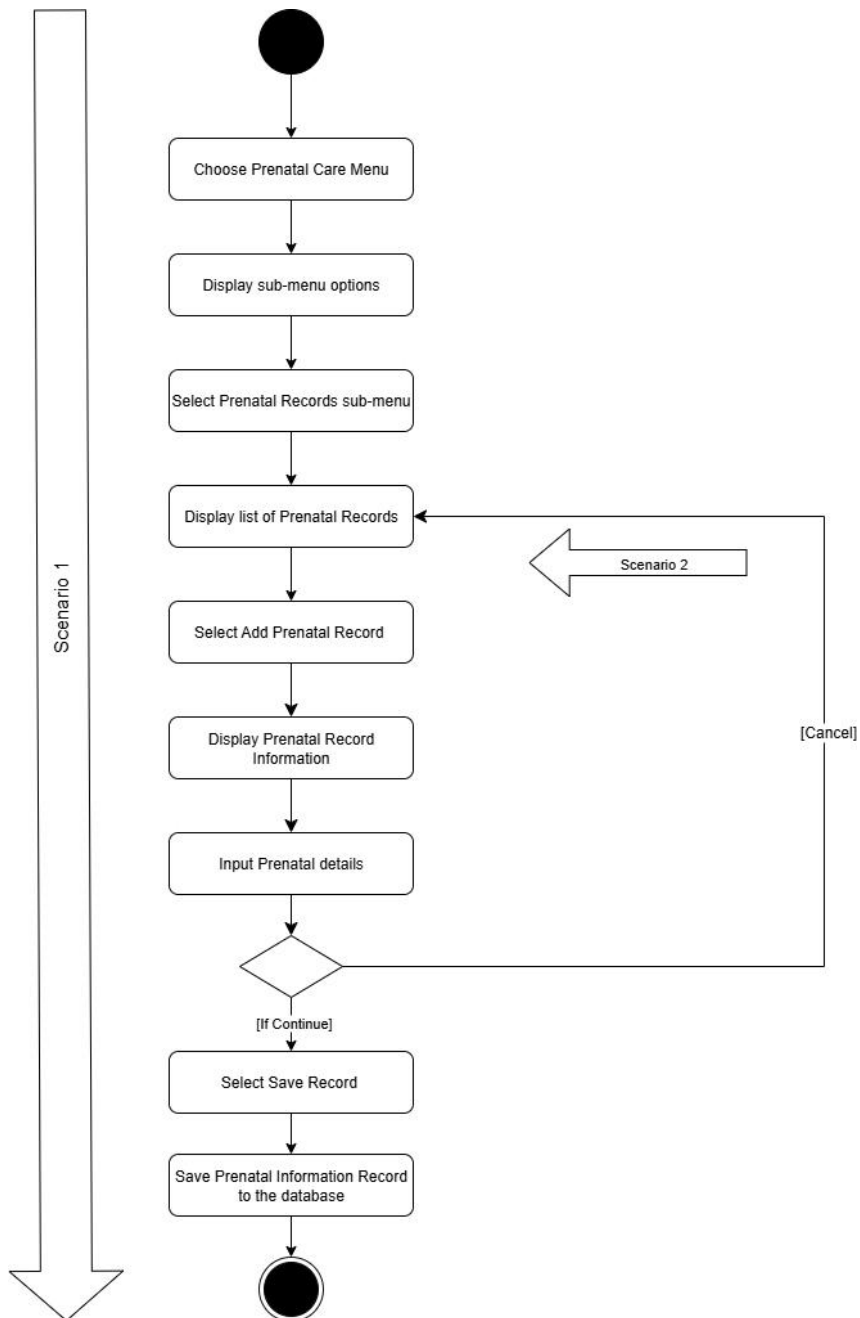
Figure 8*Activity Diagram for Update Prenatal Record*

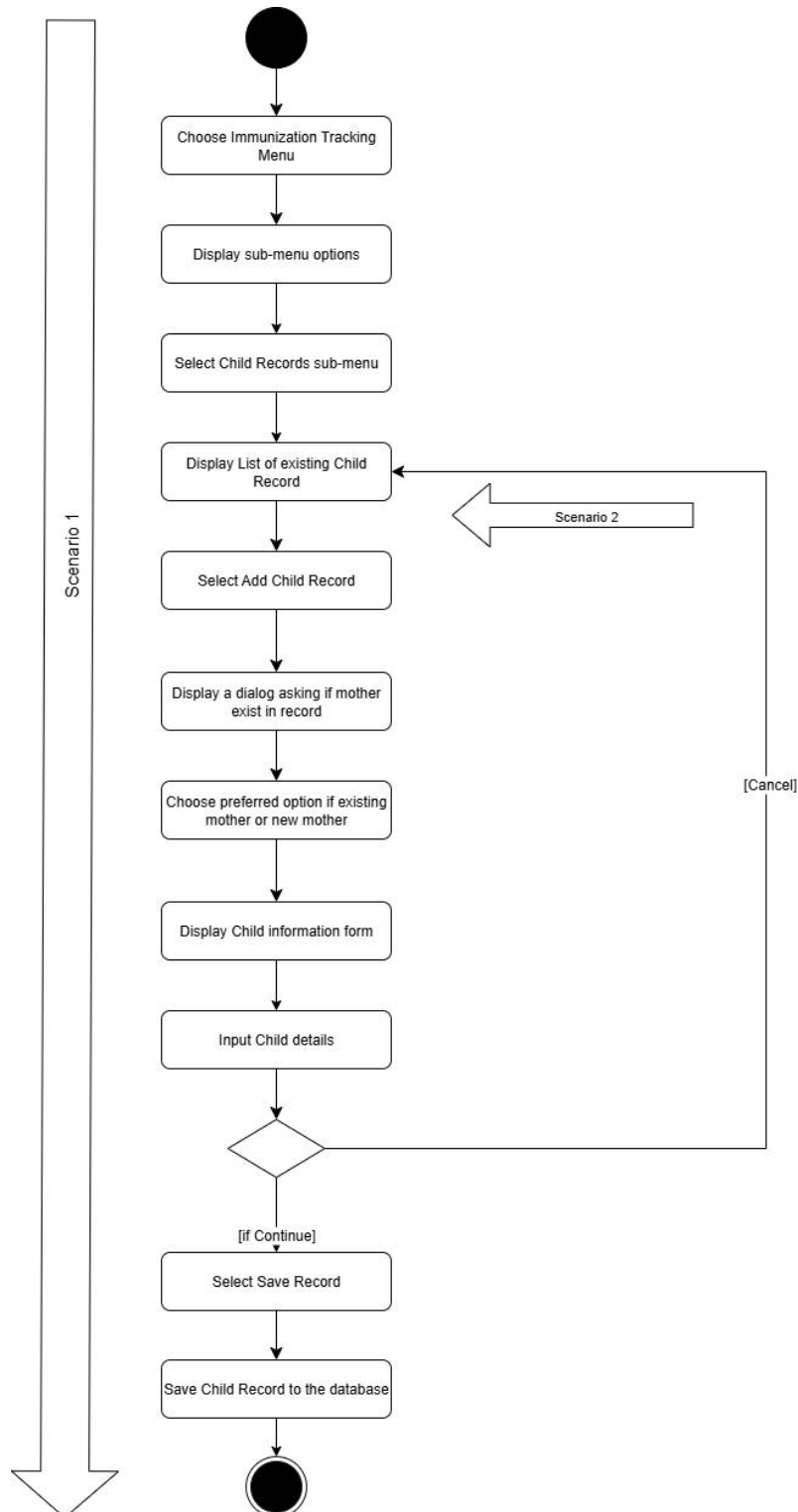
Figure 9*Activity Diagram for Add Child Record*

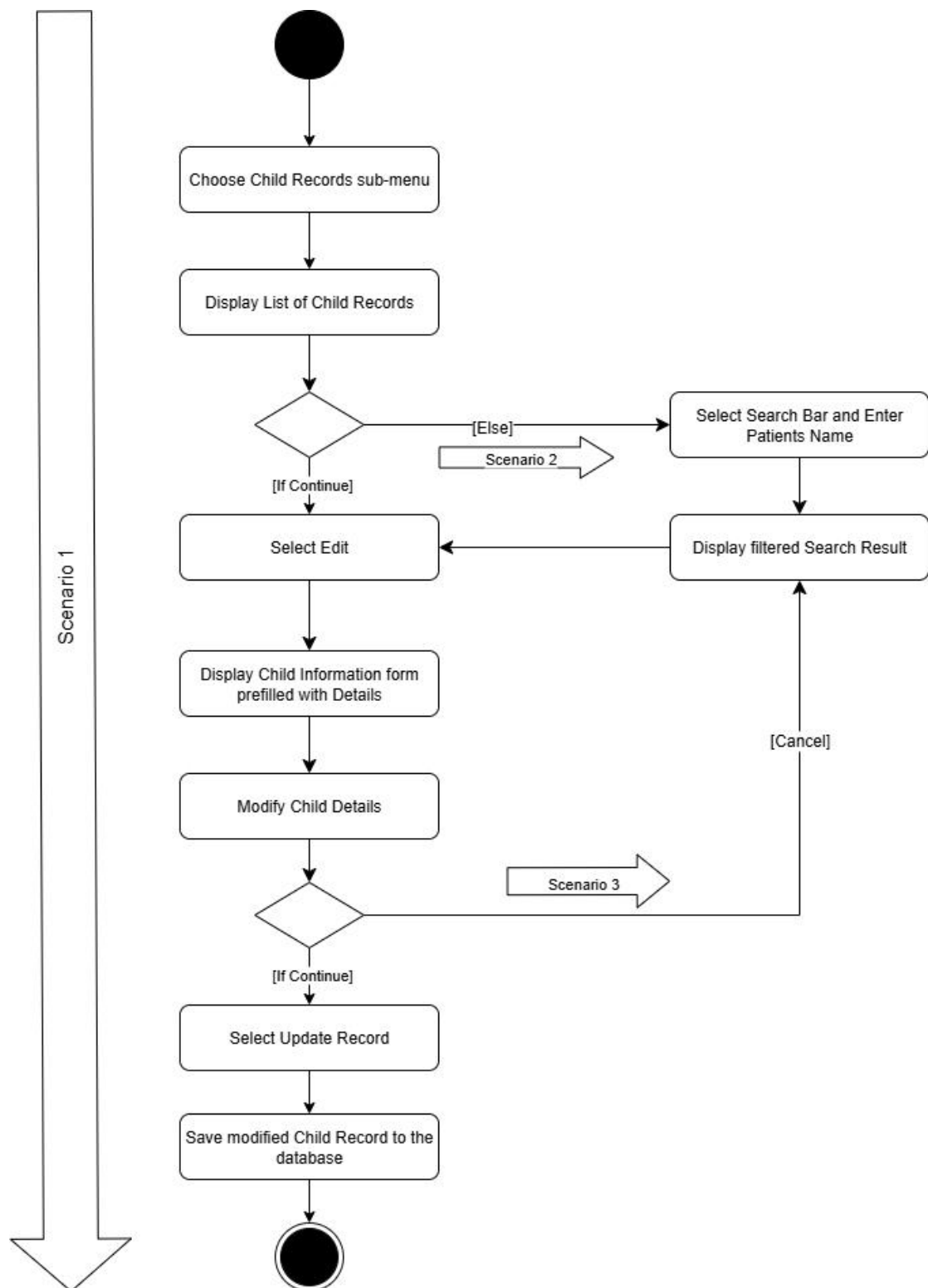
Figure 10*Activity Diagram for Update Child Record*

Figure 11

Activity Diagram for Set Schedule for Prenatal Check-up

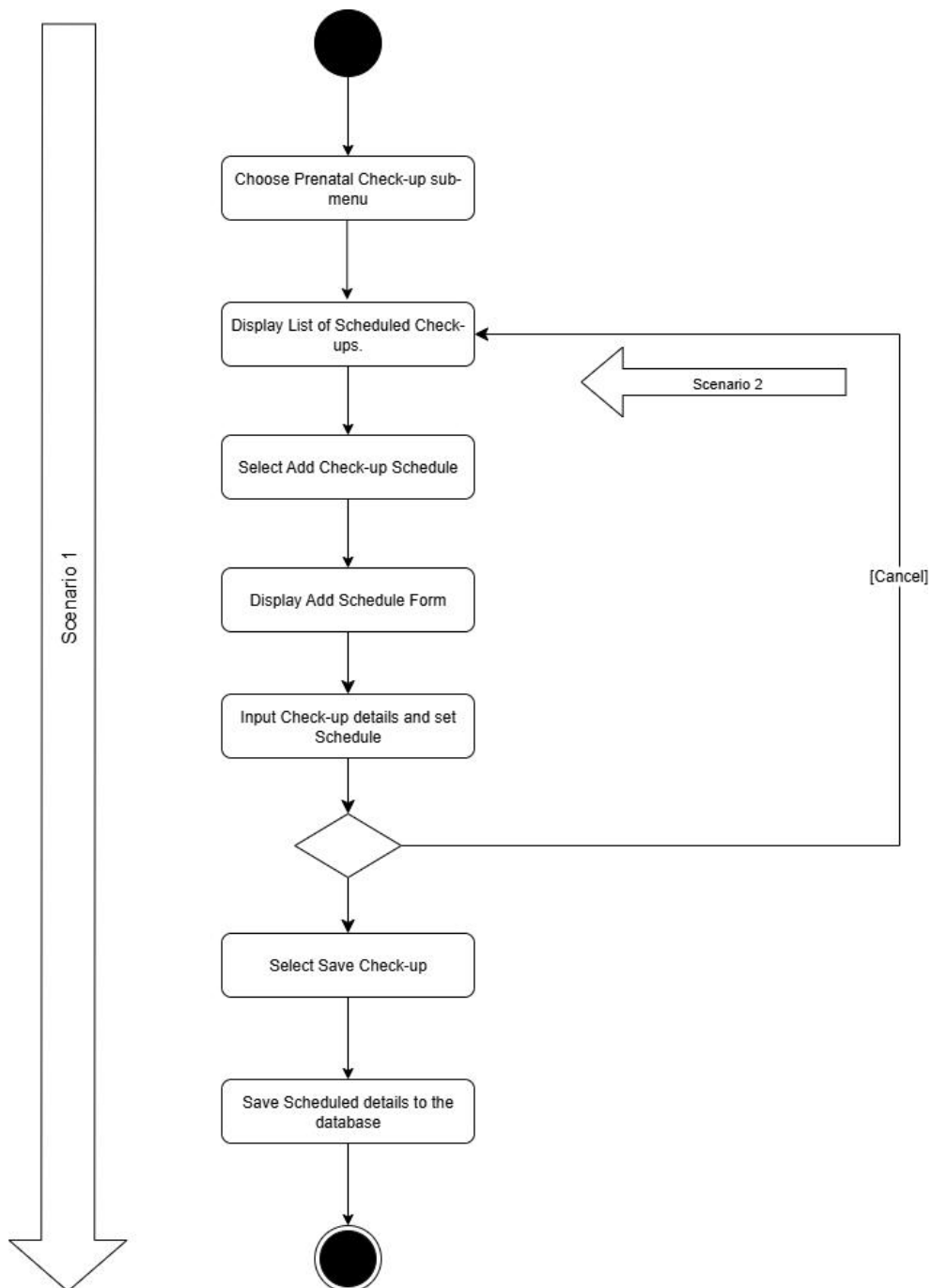


Figure 12

Activity Diagram for Set Schedule for Immunization

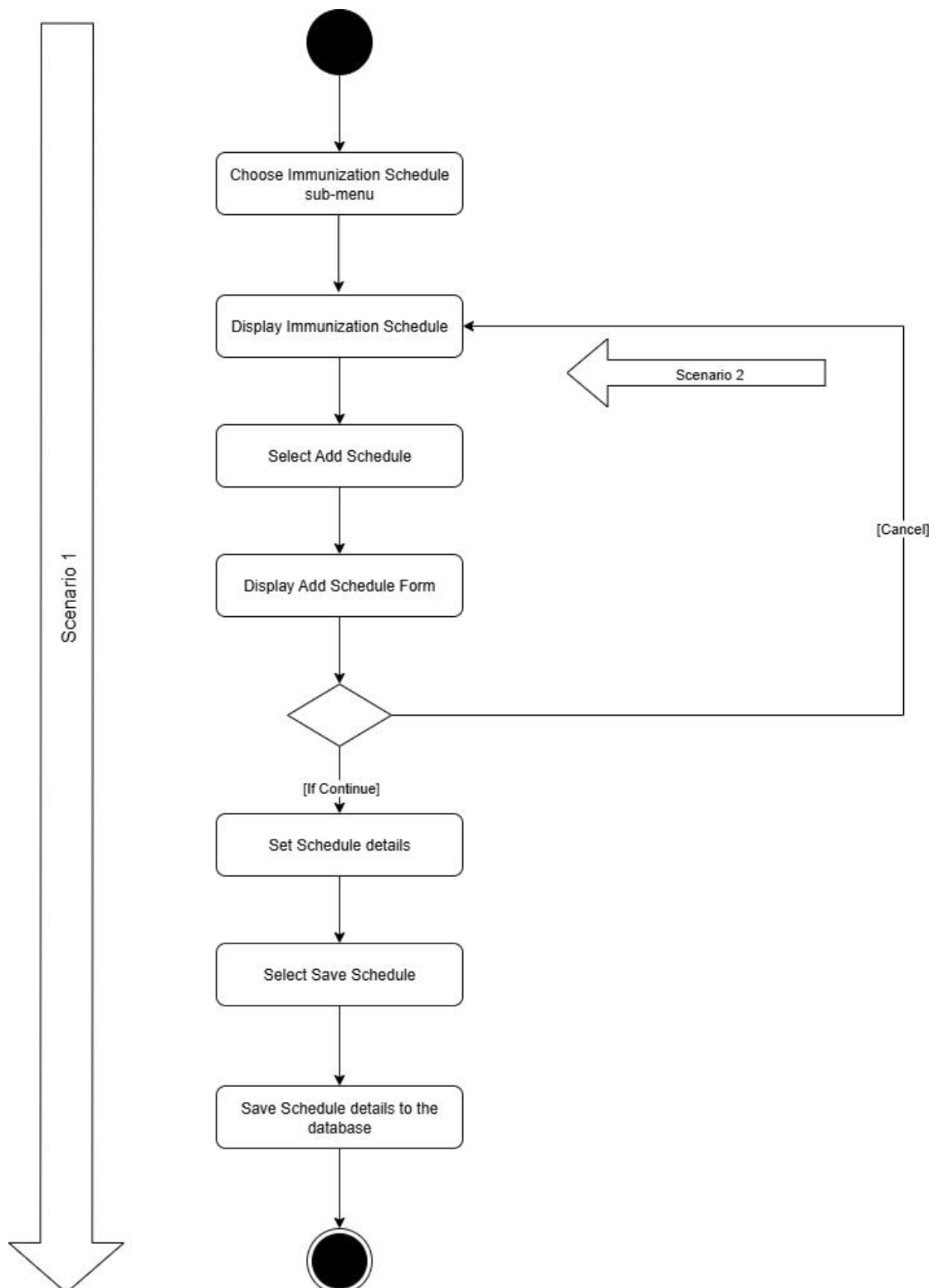


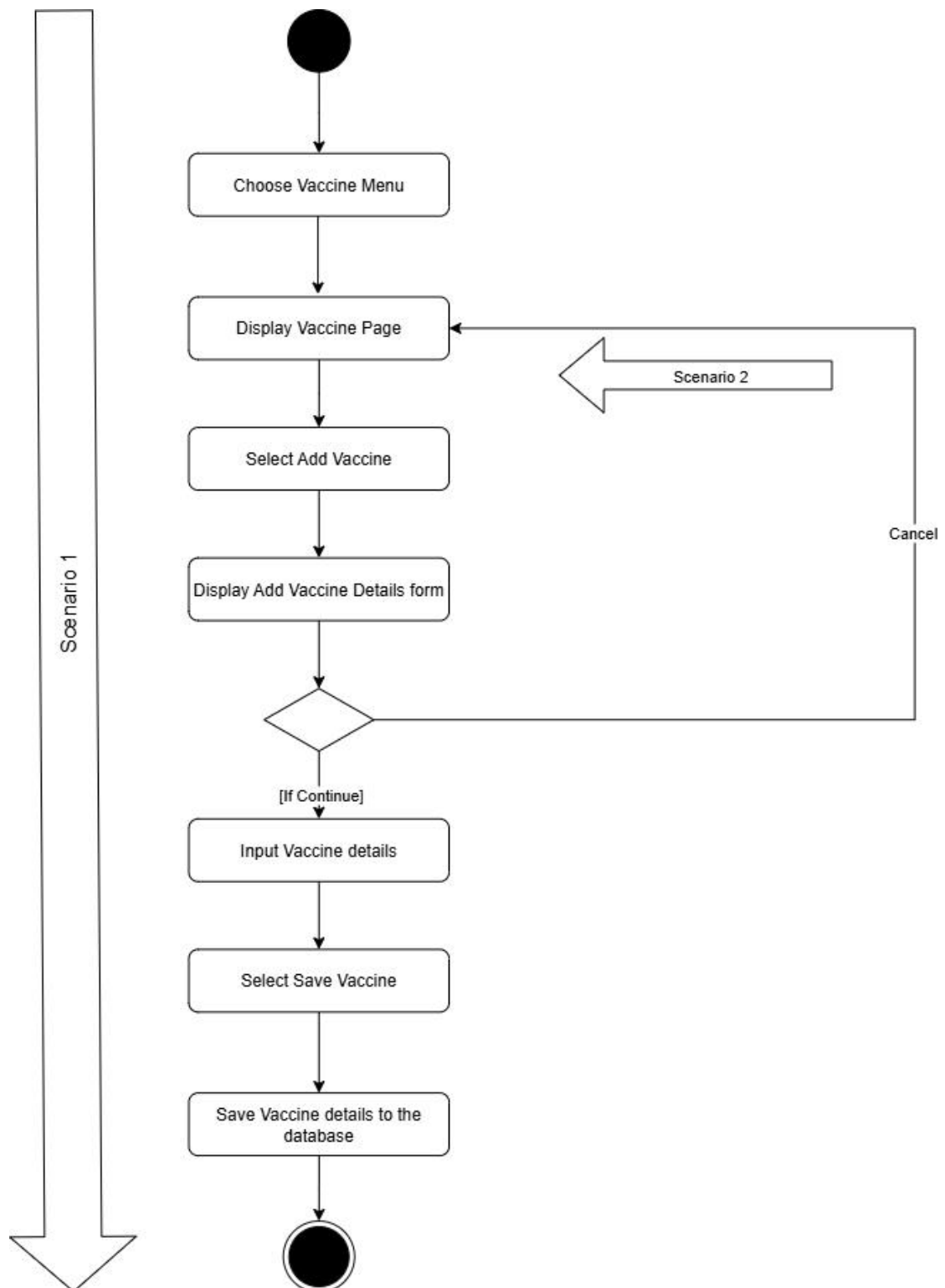
Figure 13*Activity Diagram for Add Vaccine*

Figure 14

Activity Diagram for Create User Account

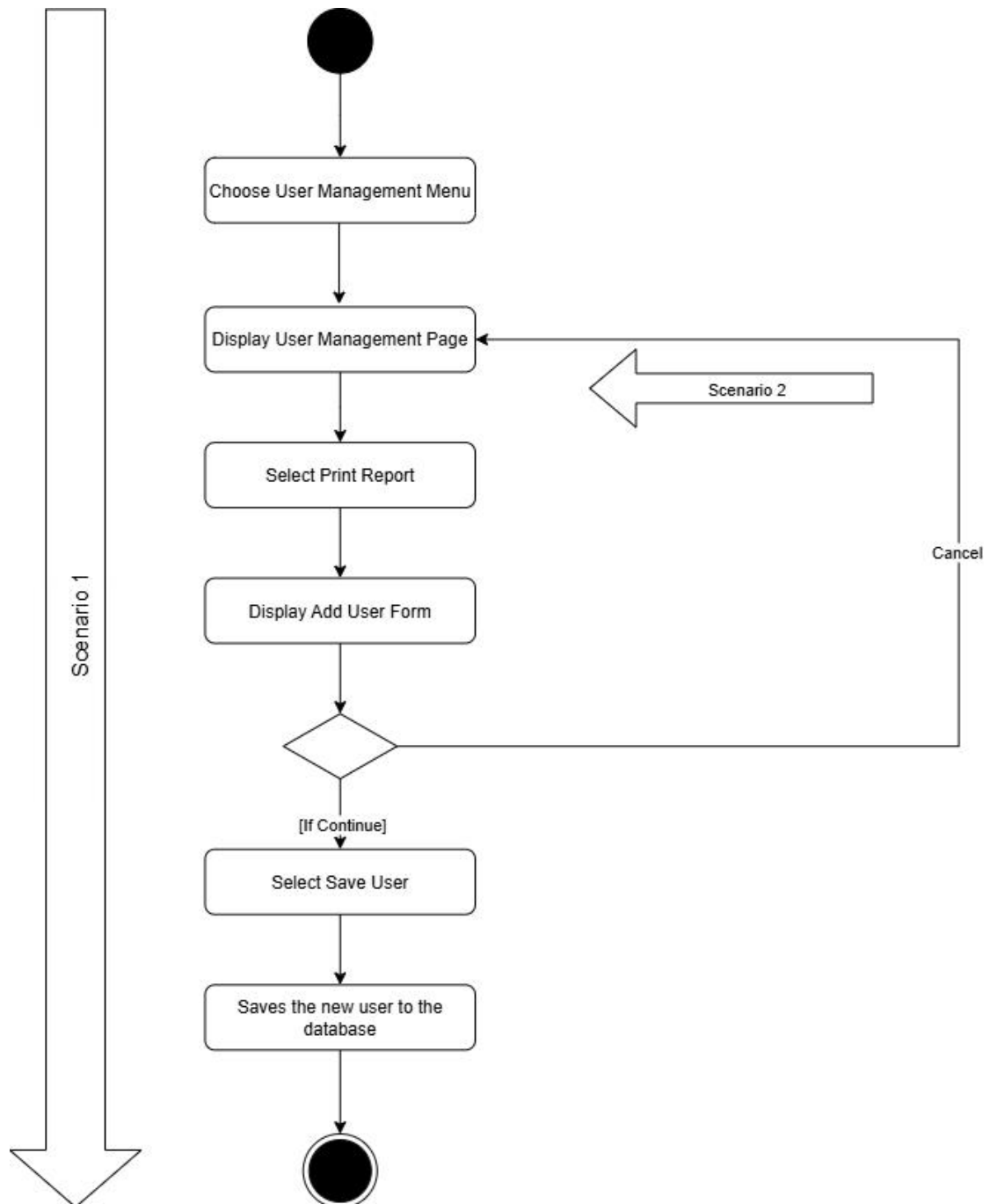


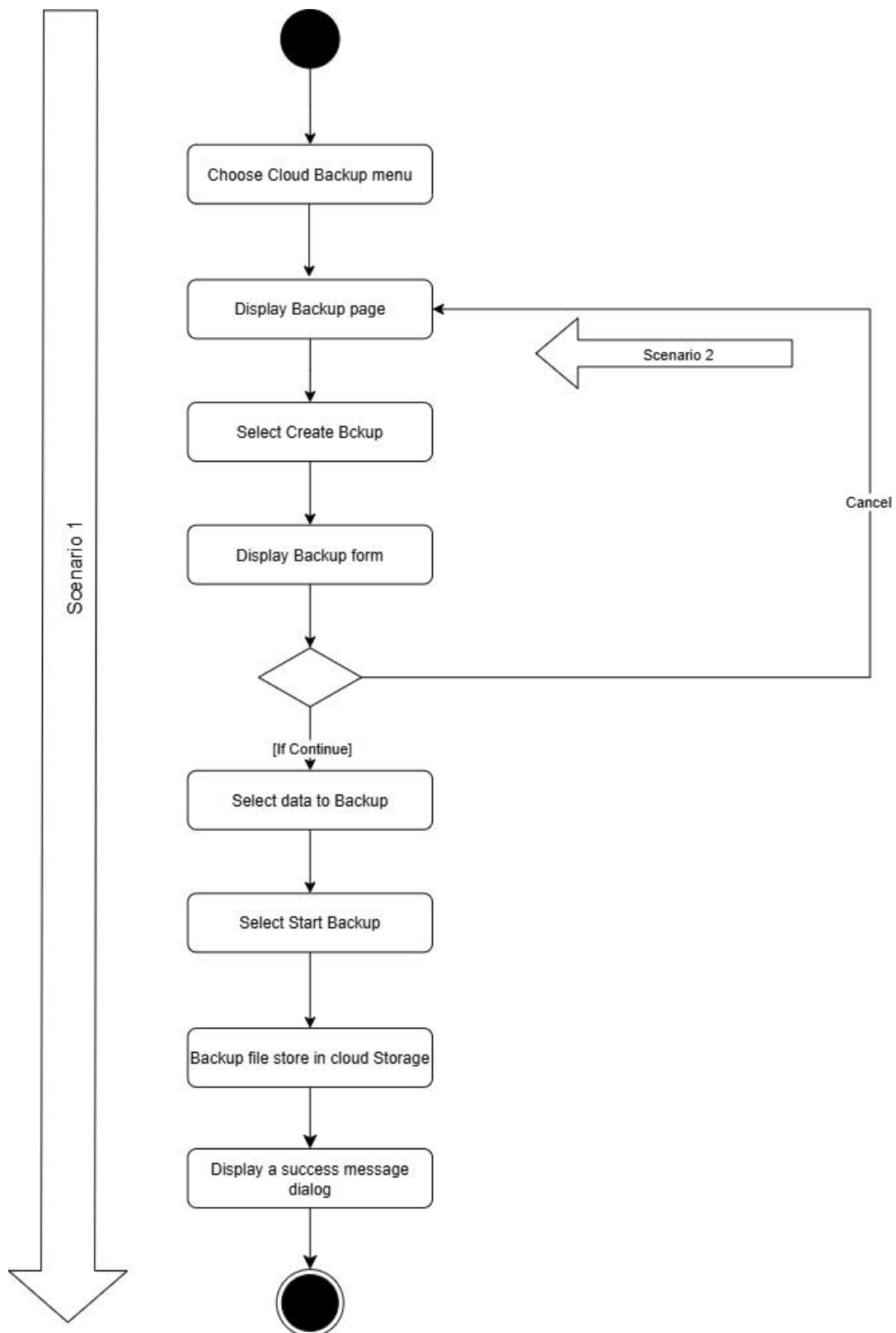
Figure 15*Activity Diagram for Perform Cloud Backup*

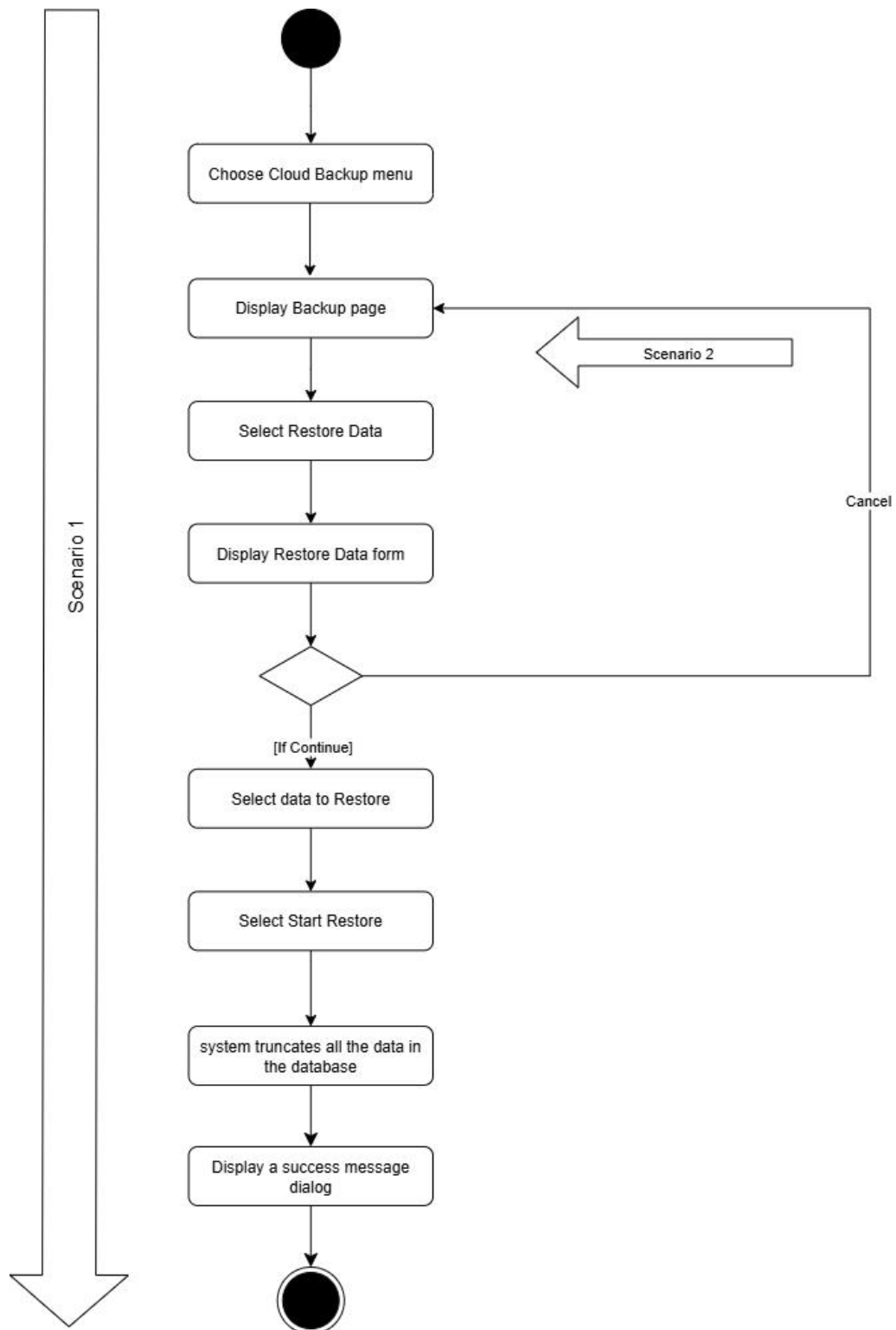
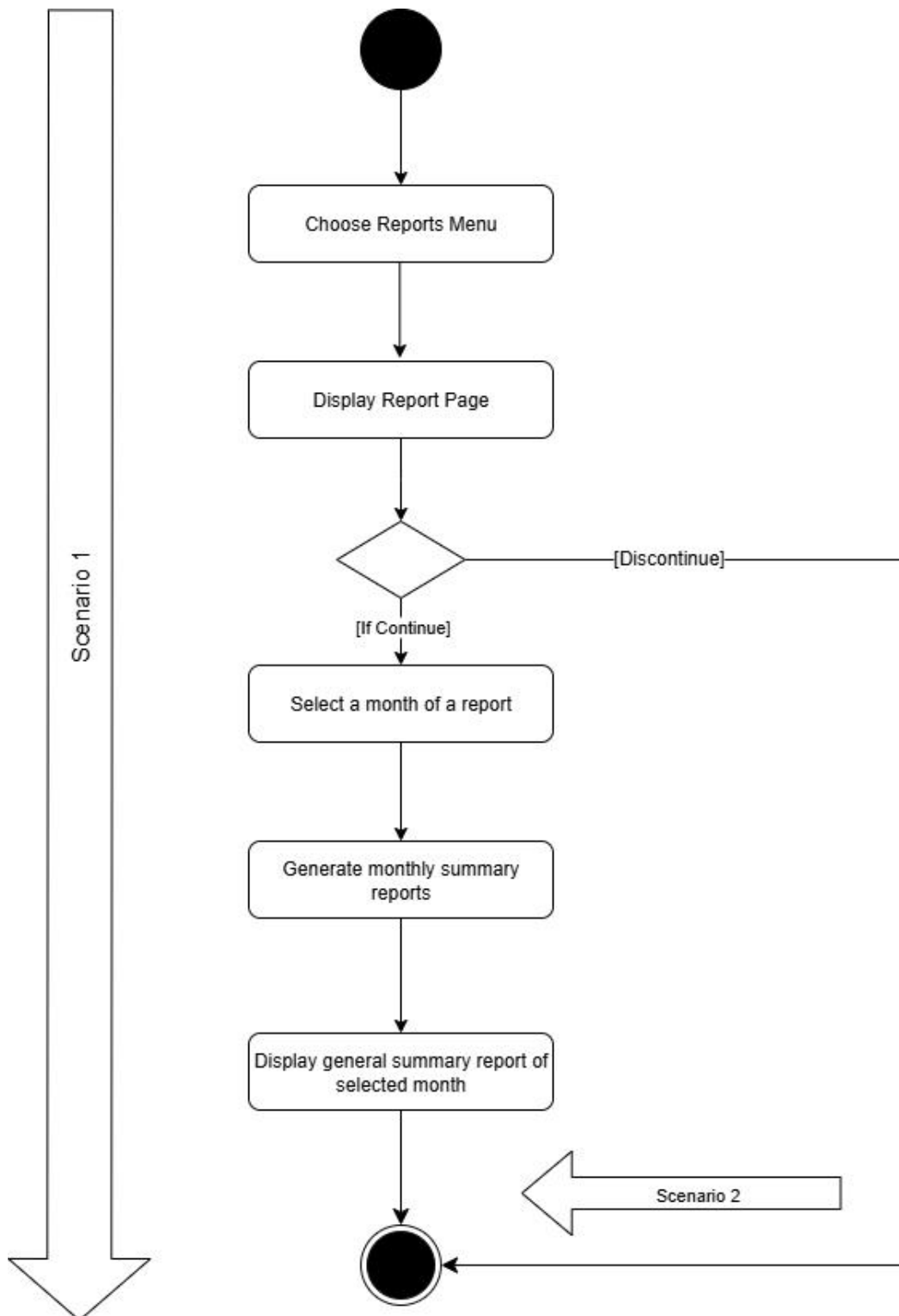
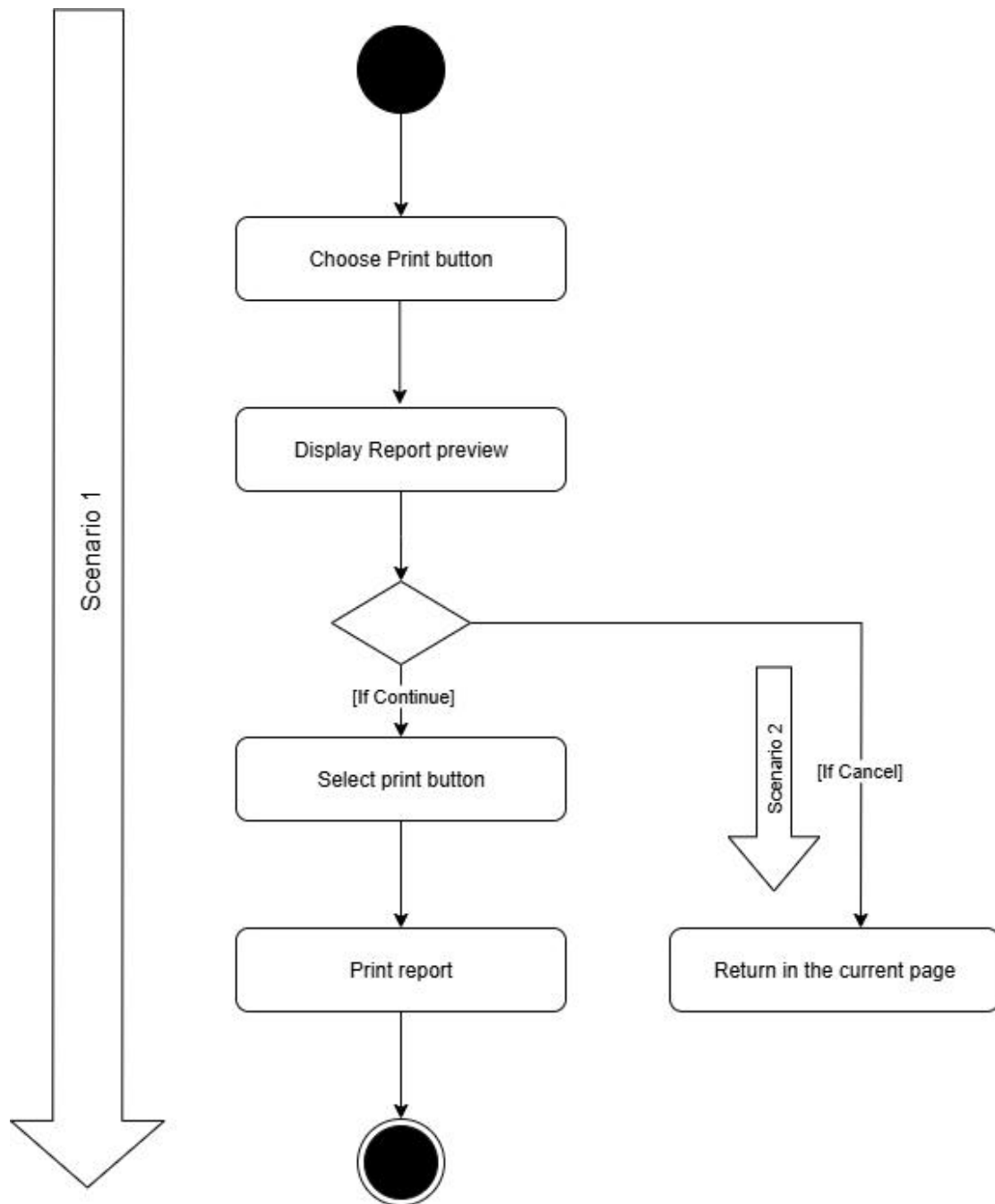
Figure 16*Activity Diagram for Restore Database*

Figure 17*Activity Diagram for View Summary Report***Figure 18***Activity Diagram for Print Report*



3.5.1.4 Sequence Diagram

Figure 19

Sequence Diagram for Add New Patient

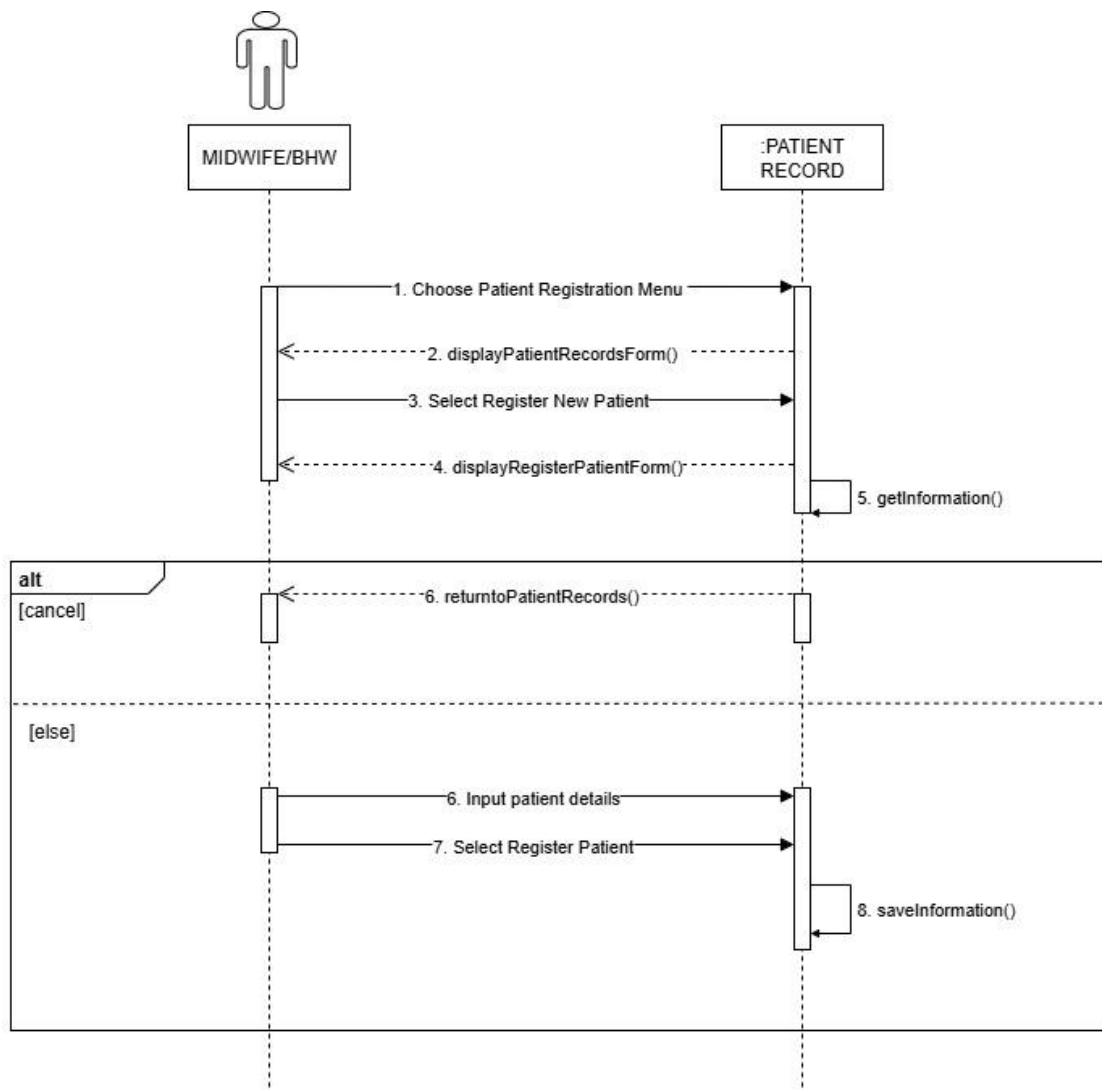


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Sequence Diagram for Update Patient Record

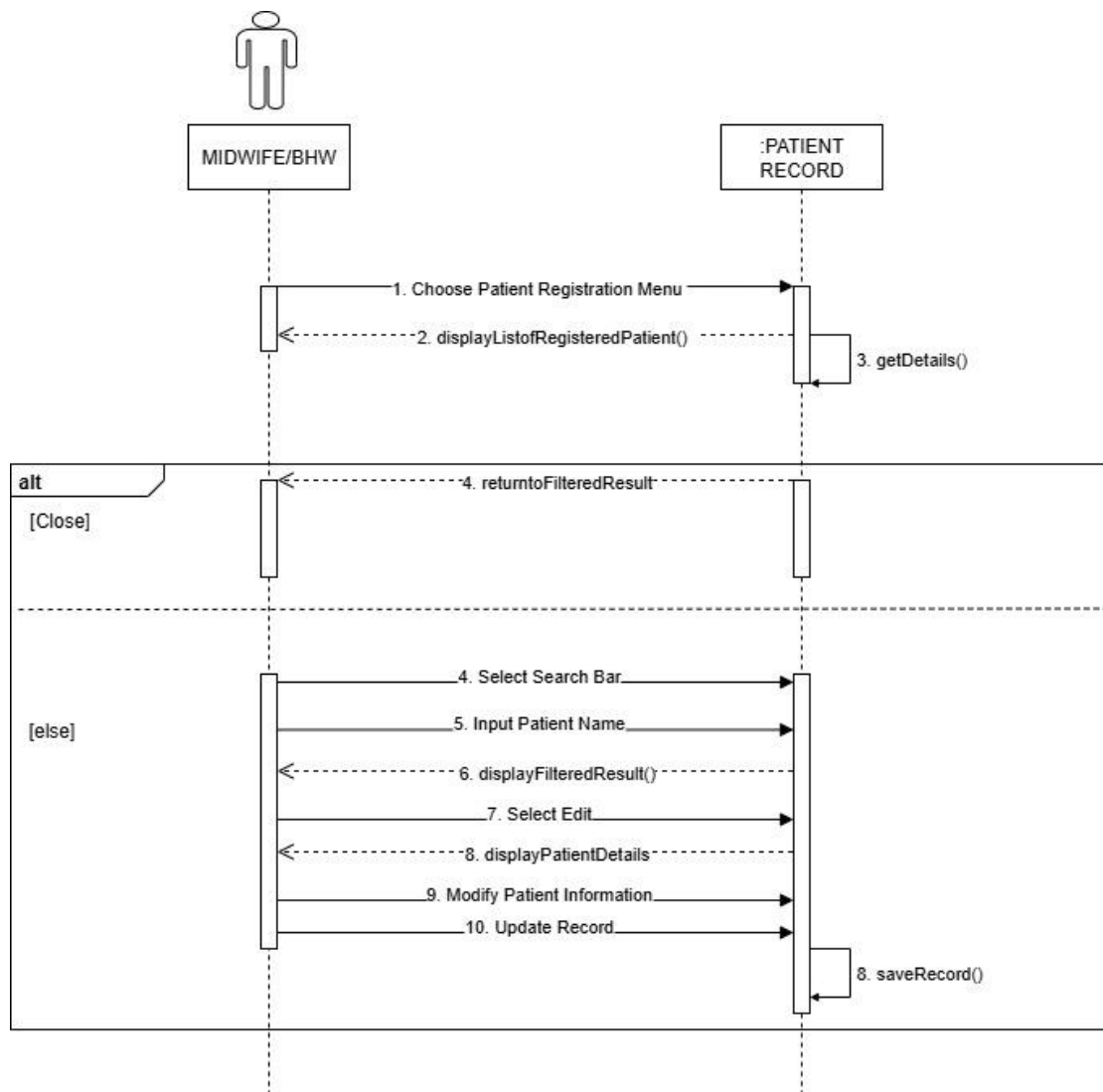


Figure 21

Sequence Diagram for Add Prenatal Record

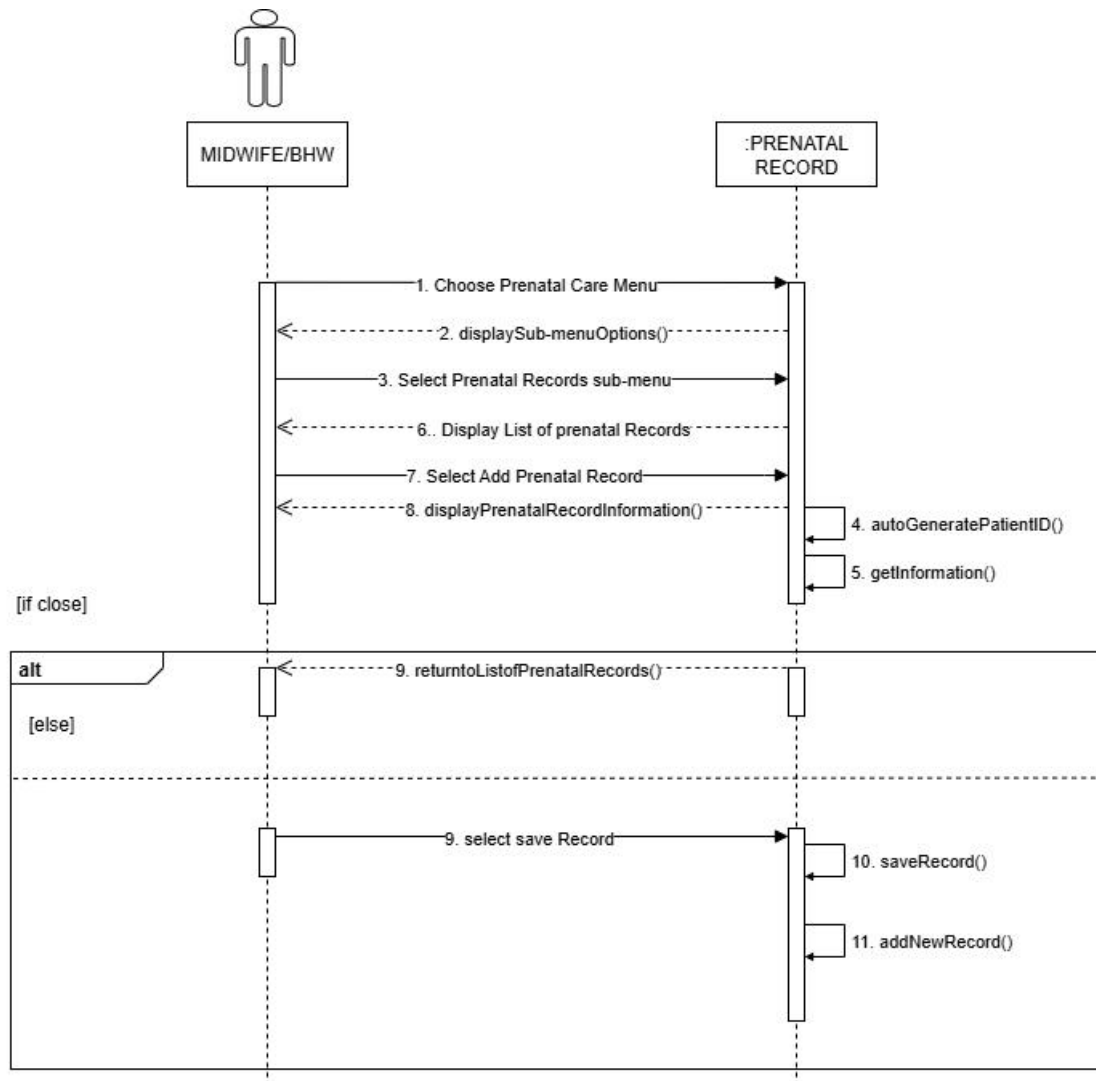


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Sequence Diagram for Update Prenatal Record

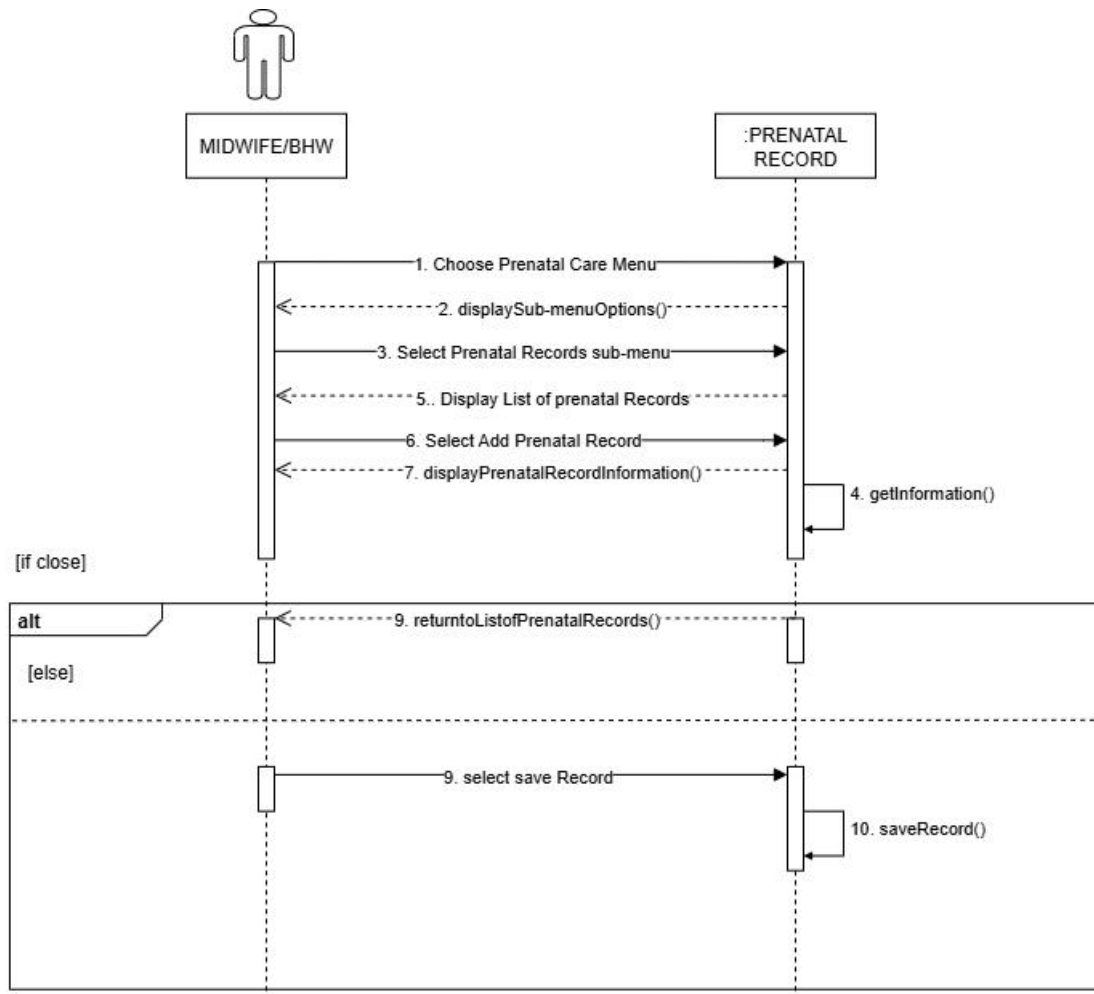


Figure 23

Sequence Diagram for Add Child Record

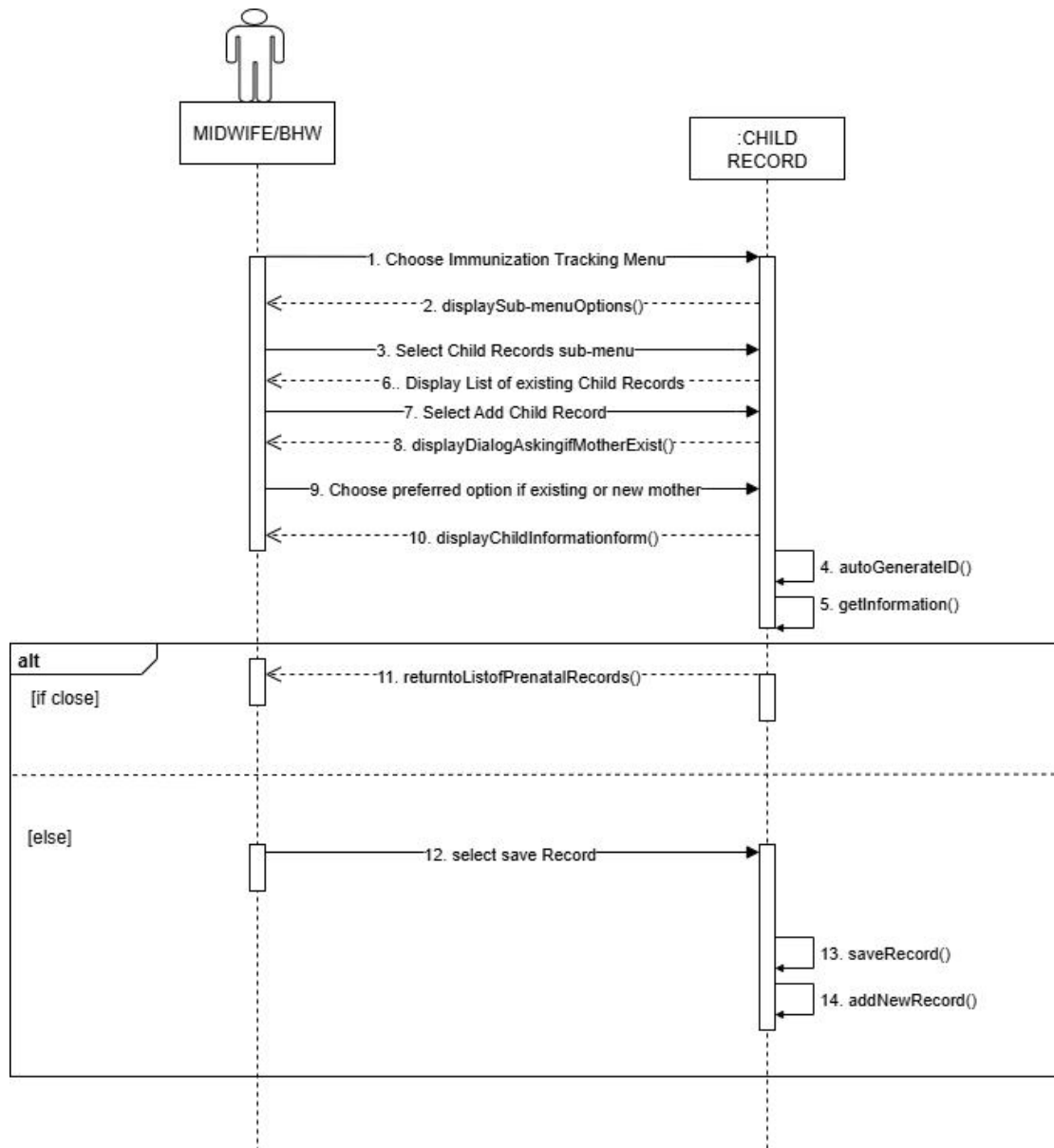


Figure 24

Sequence Diagram for Update Child Record

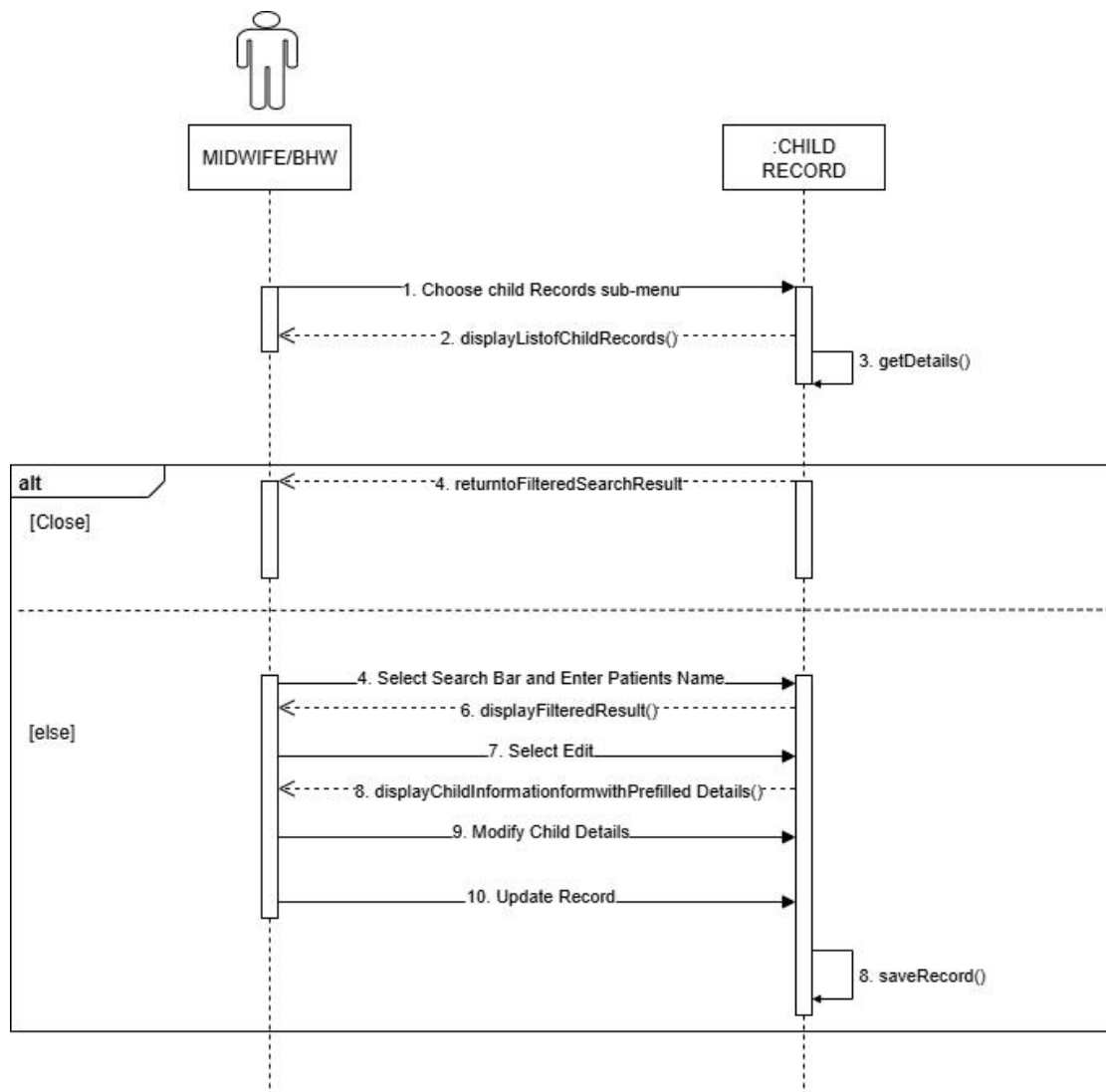


Figure 25

Sequence Diagram for Set Schedule for Prenatal Check-up

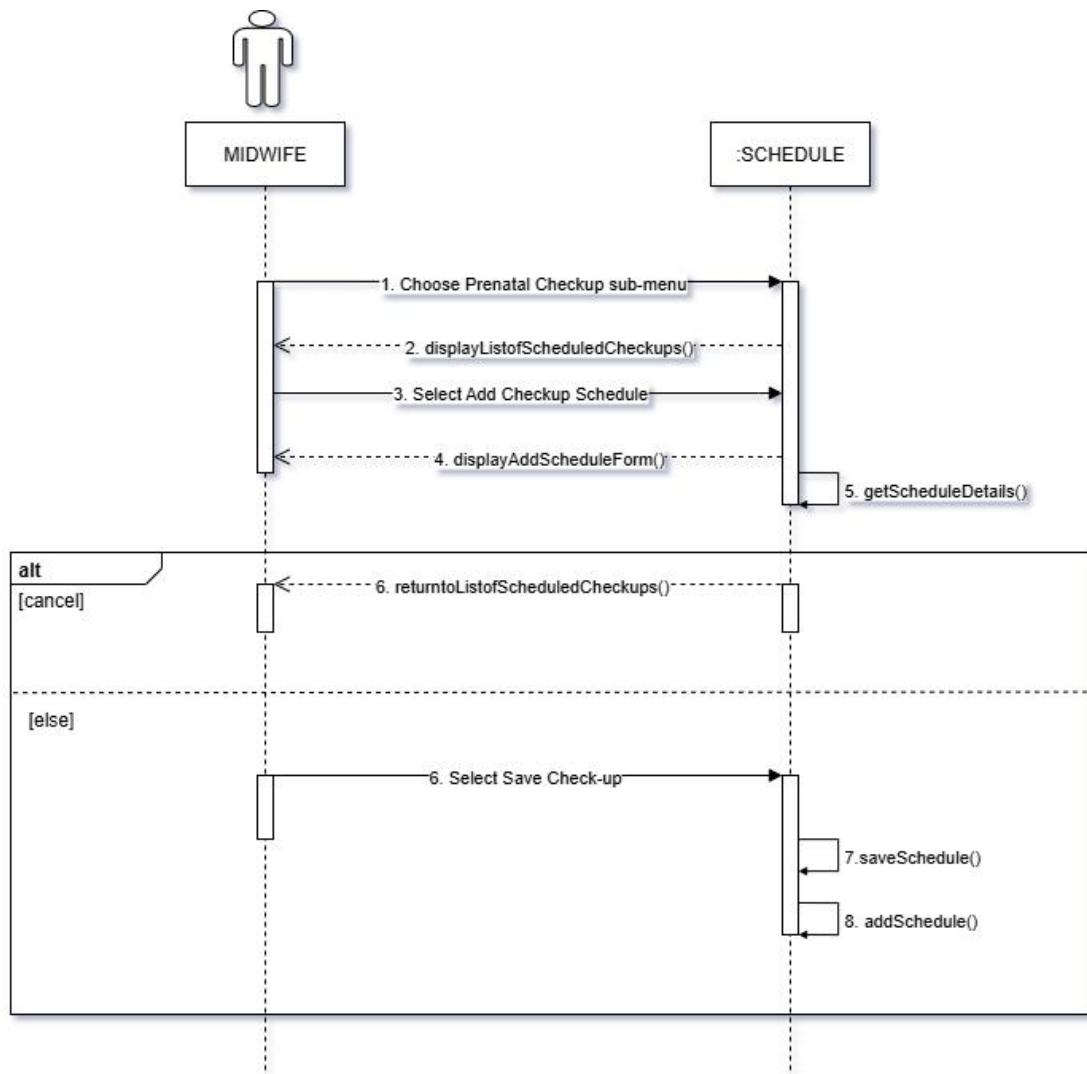


Figure 26

Sequence Diagram for Set Schedule for Immunization

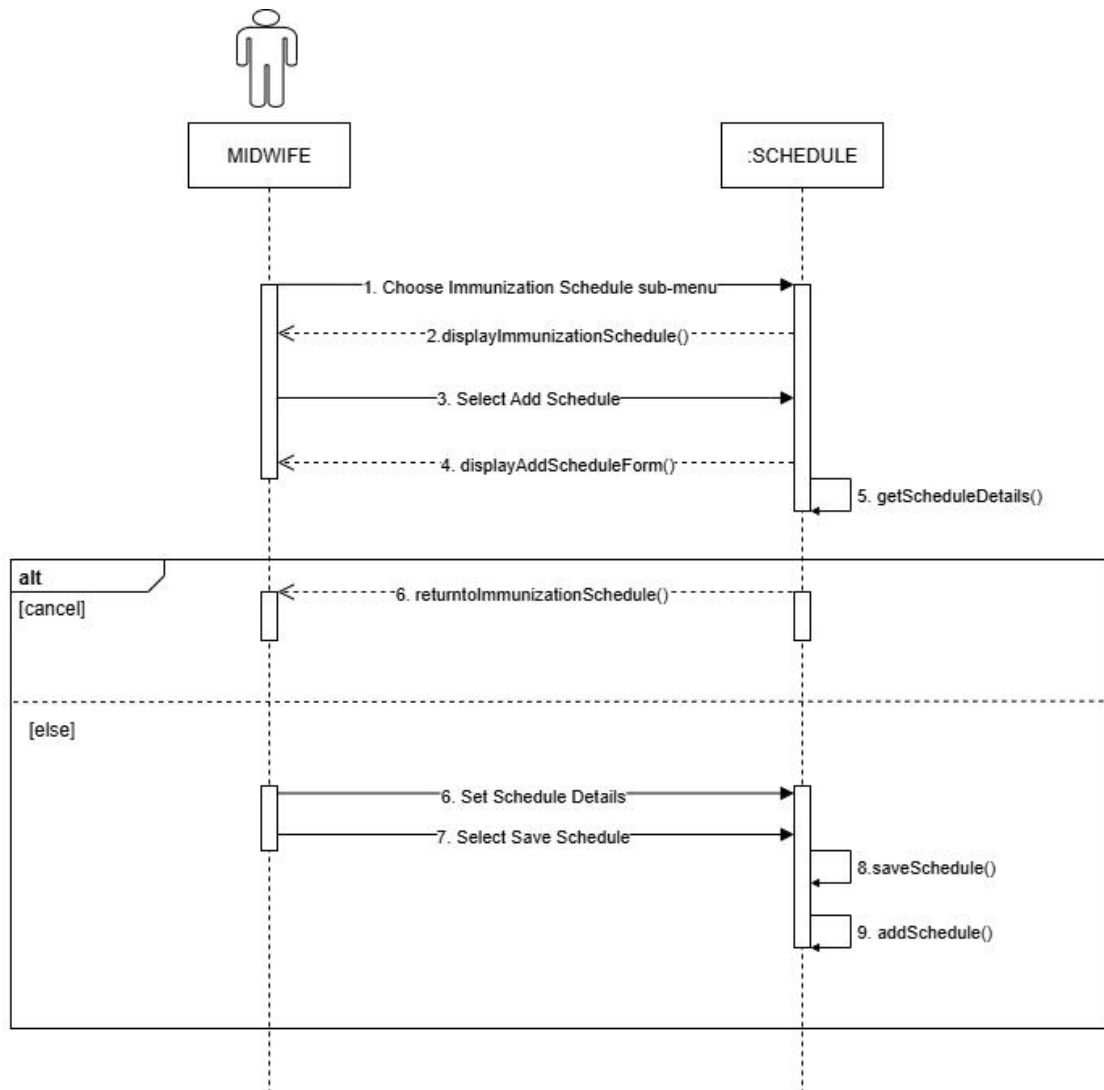
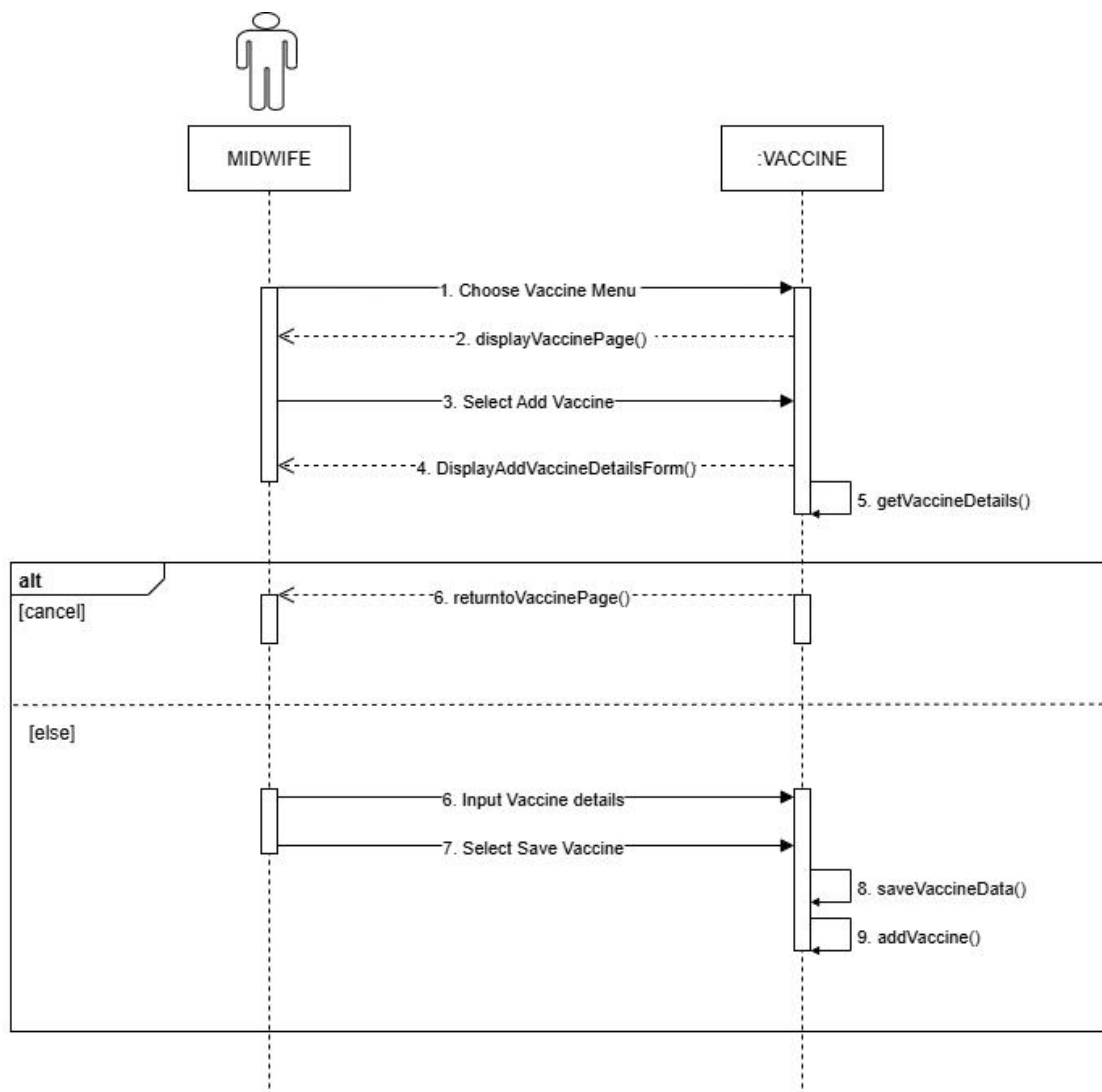


Figure 27

Sequence Diagram for Add Vaccine

**Figure 28**

Sequence Diagram for Create User Account

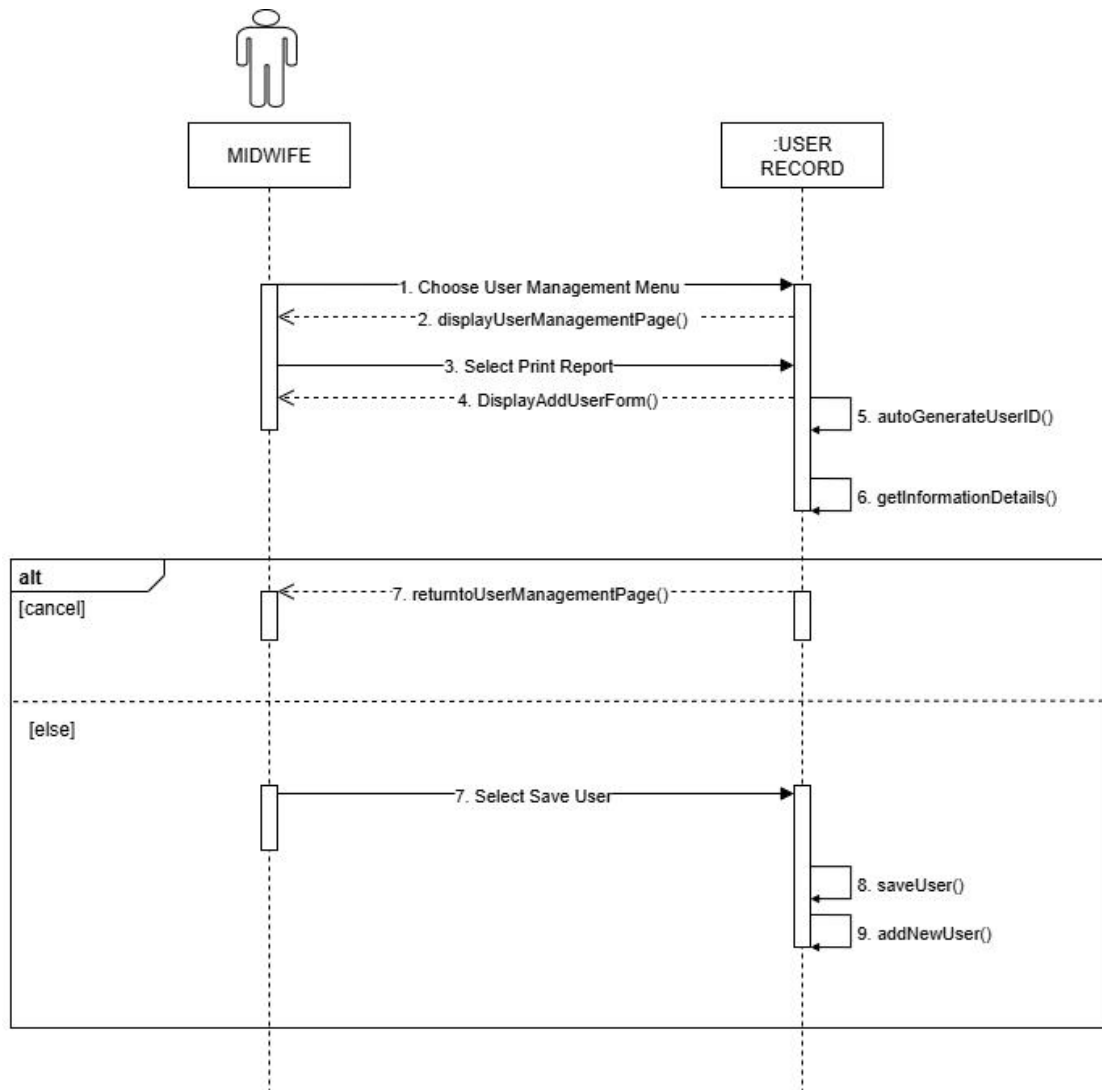


Figure 29

Sequence Diagram for Perform Cloud Backup

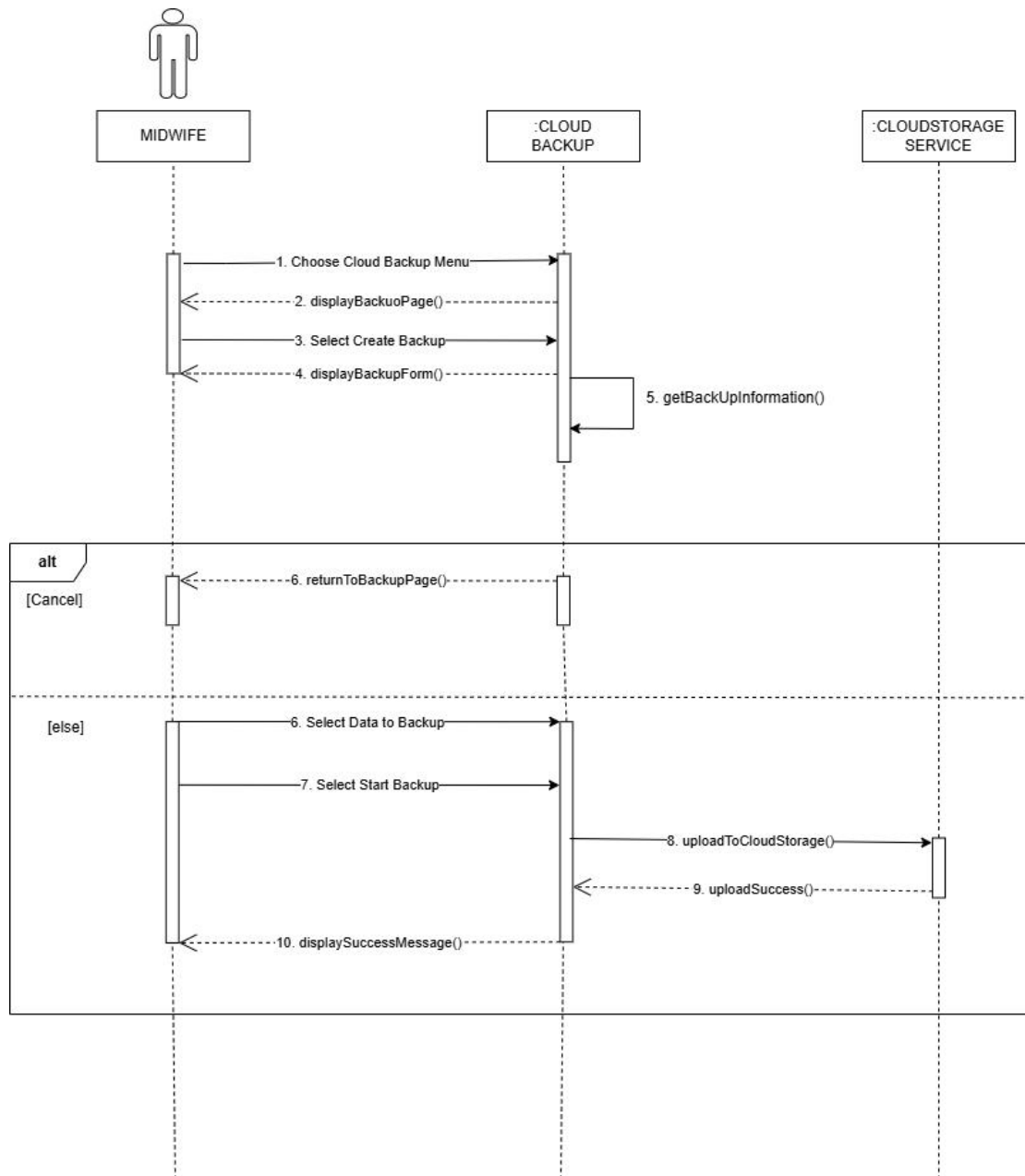
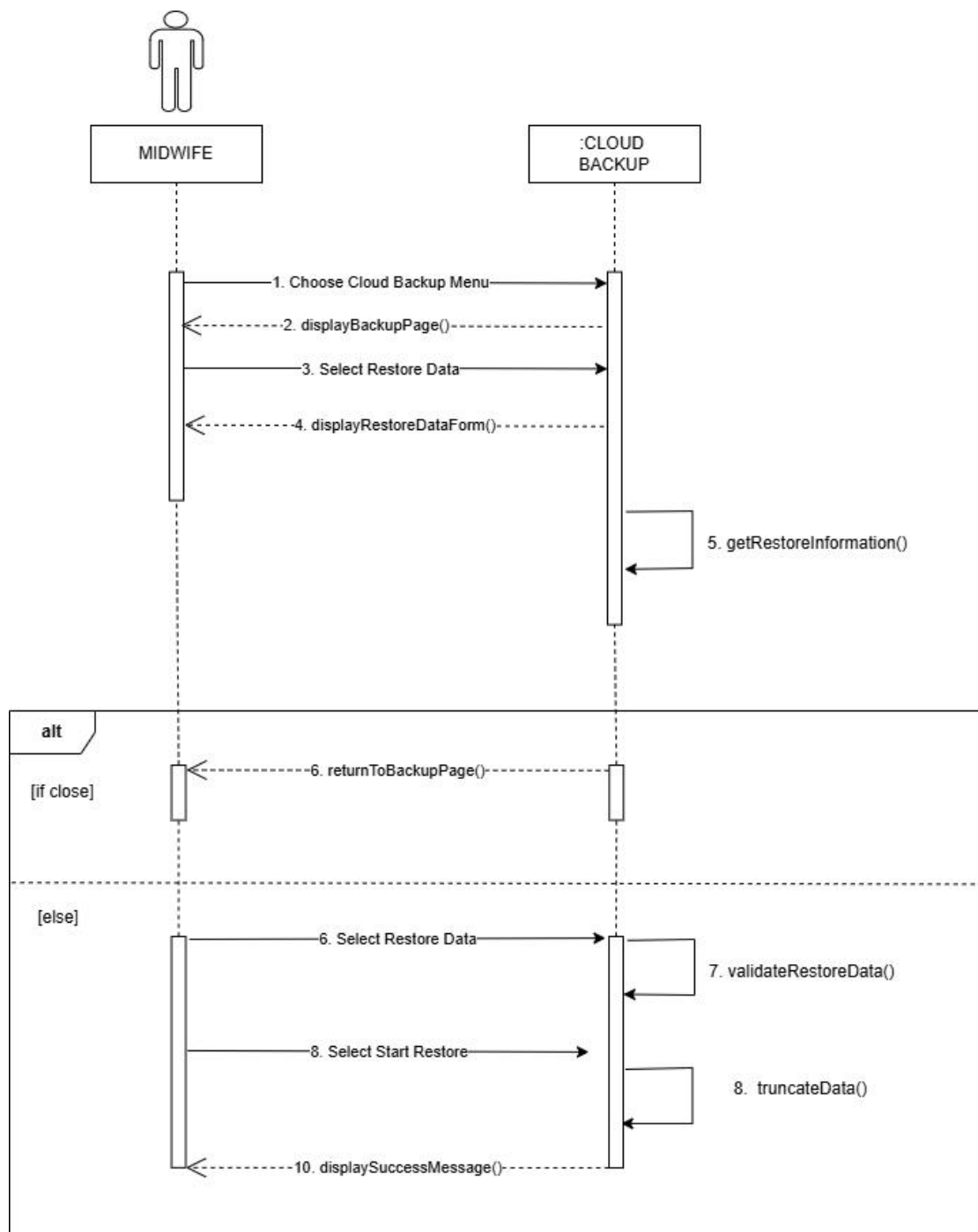


Figure 30

Sequence Diagram for Restore Database

**Figure 31**

Sequence Diagram for View Summary Report

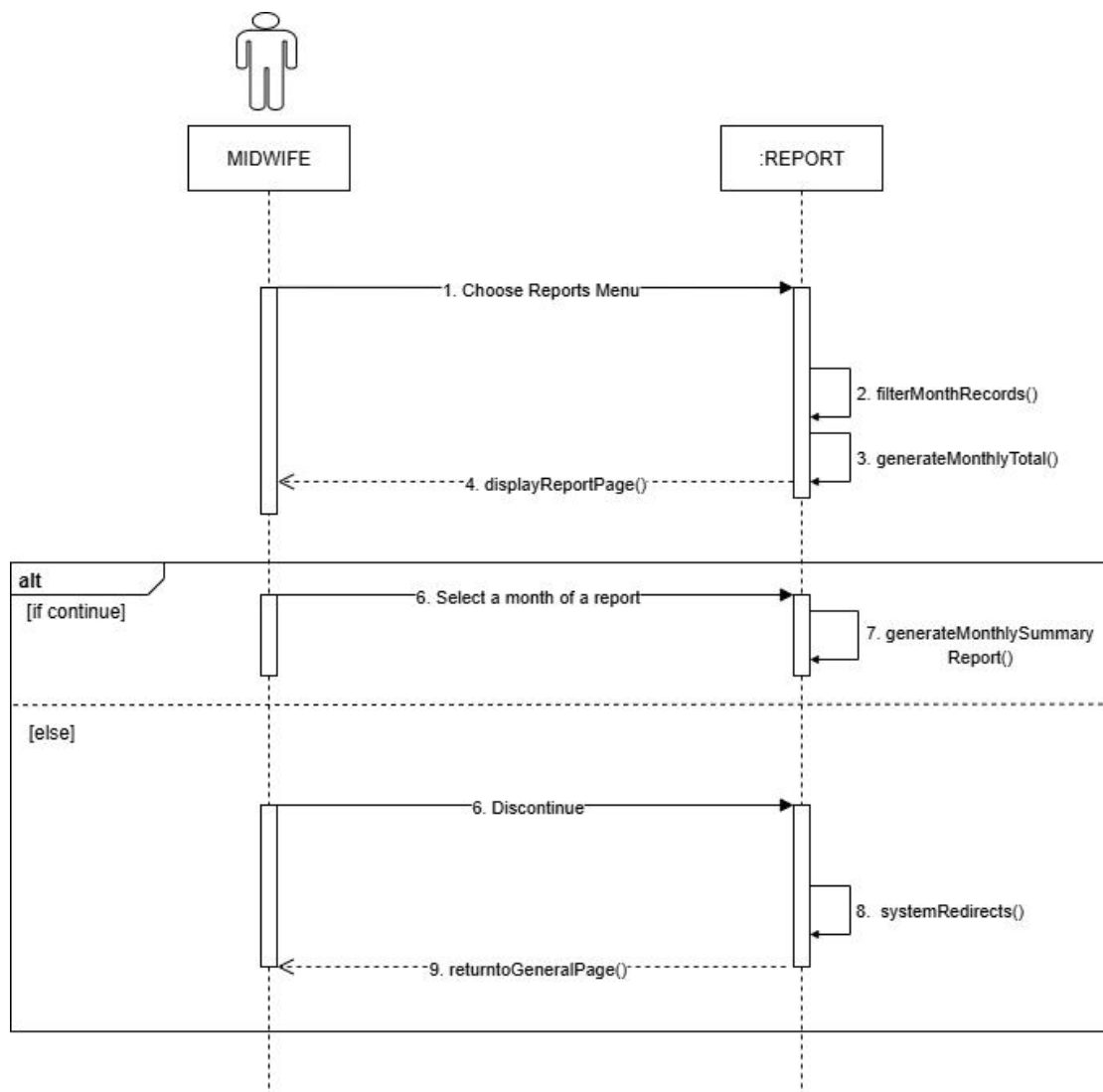
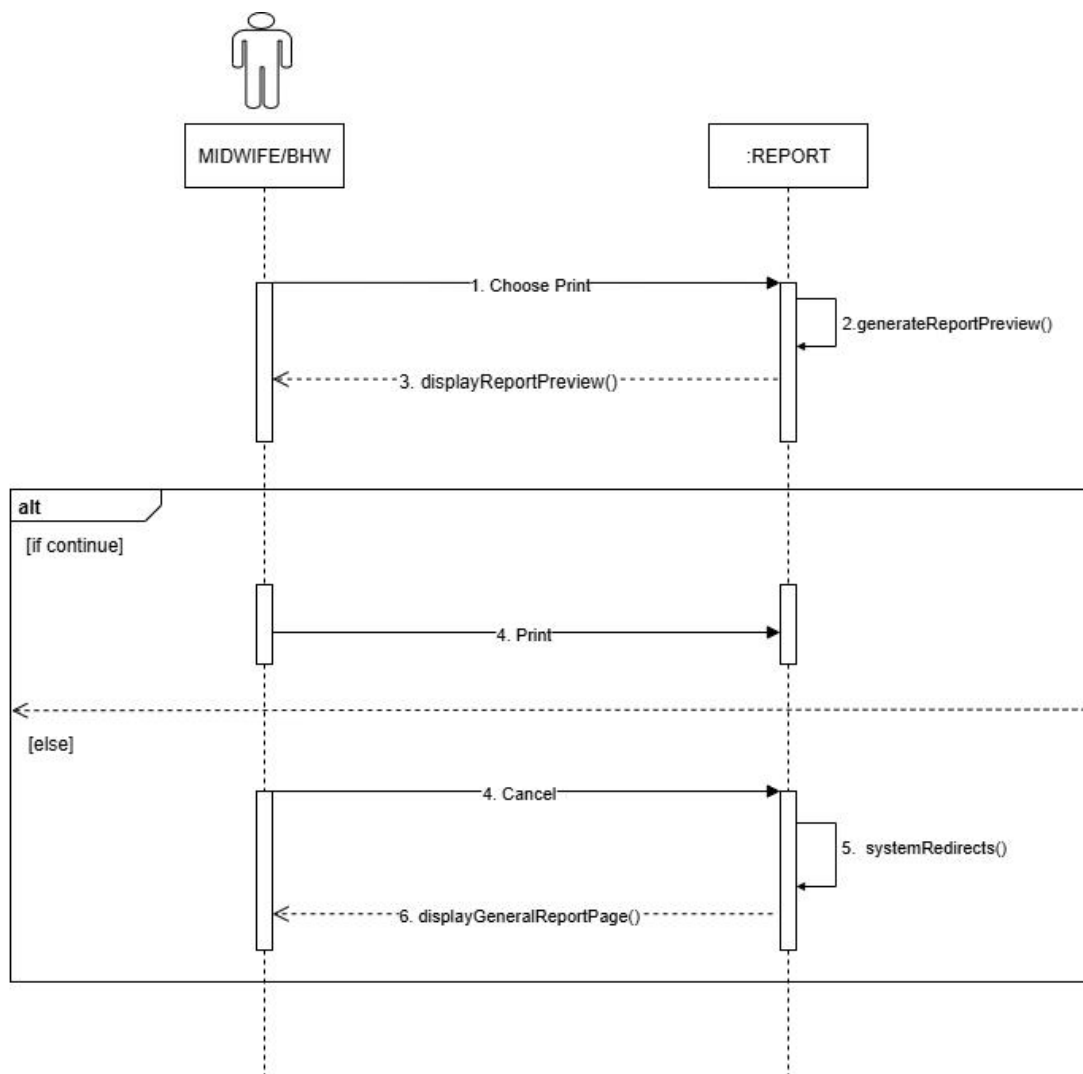


Figure 32

Sequence Diagram for Print Report



3.5.1.5 Communication Diagram

Figure 33

Communication Diagram for Add New Patient

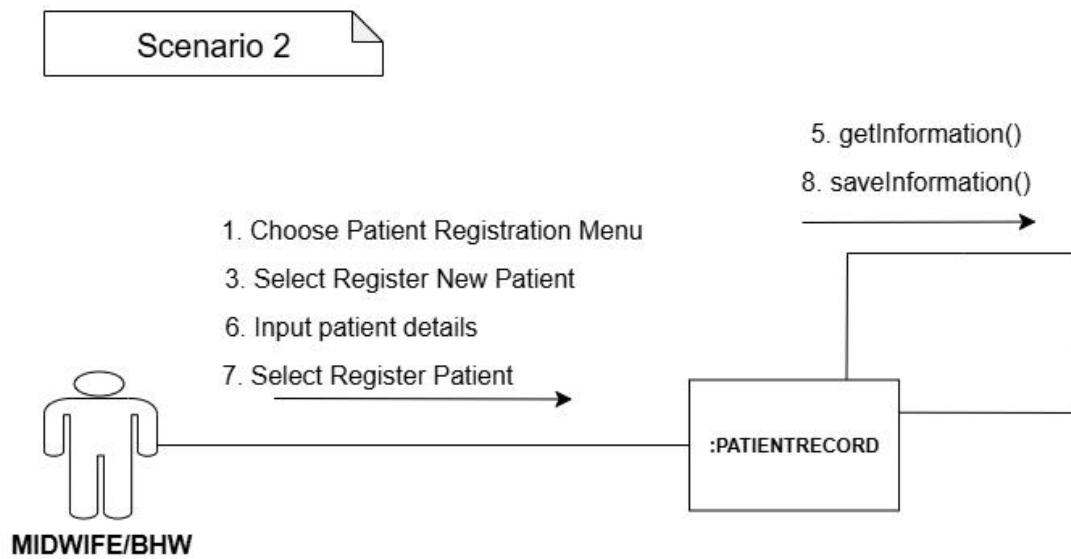
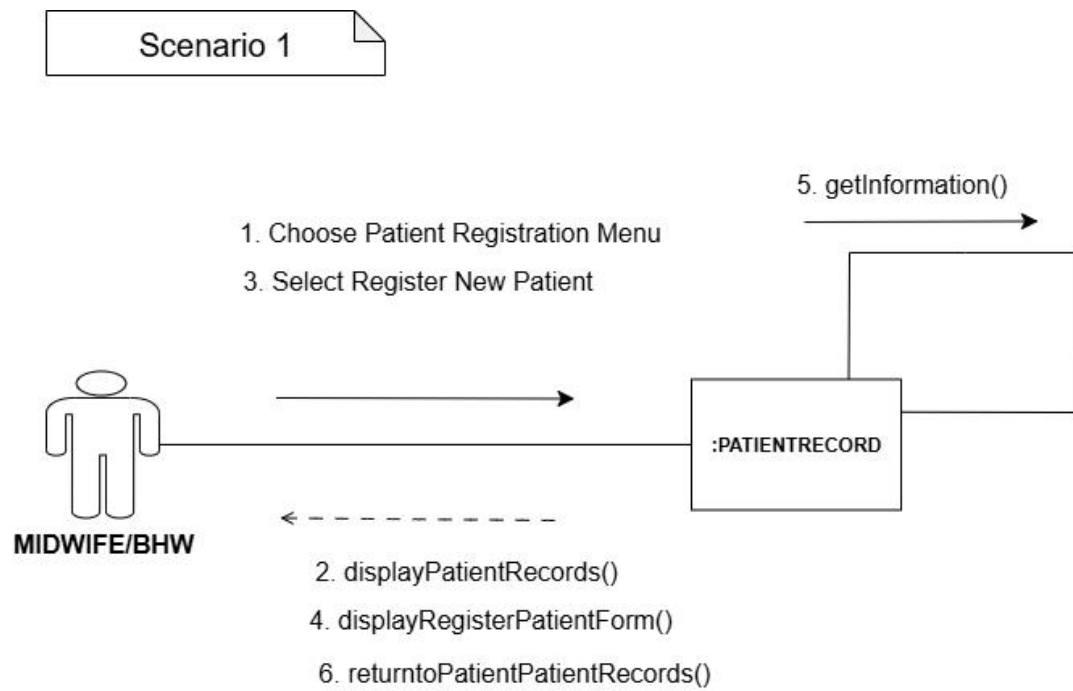
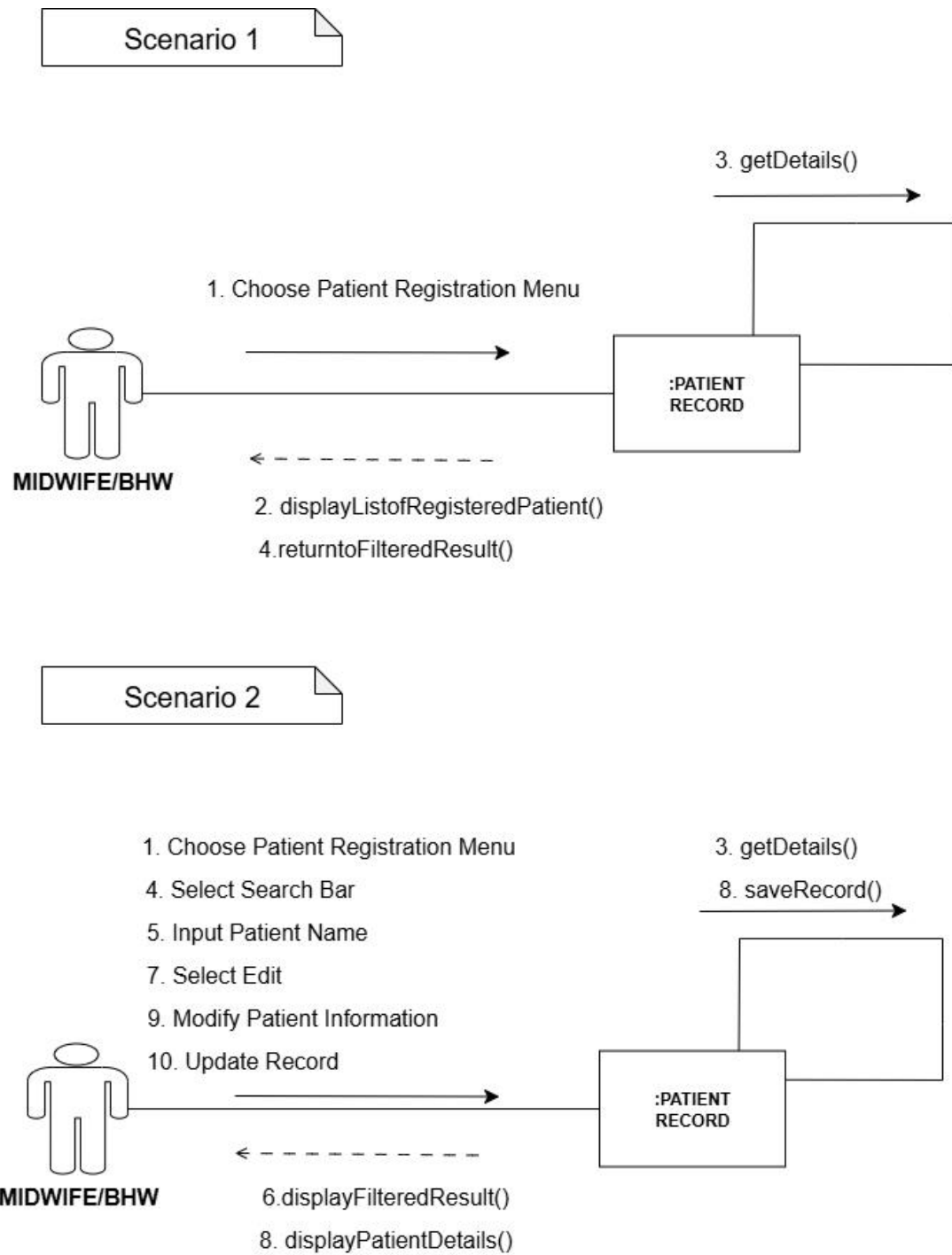
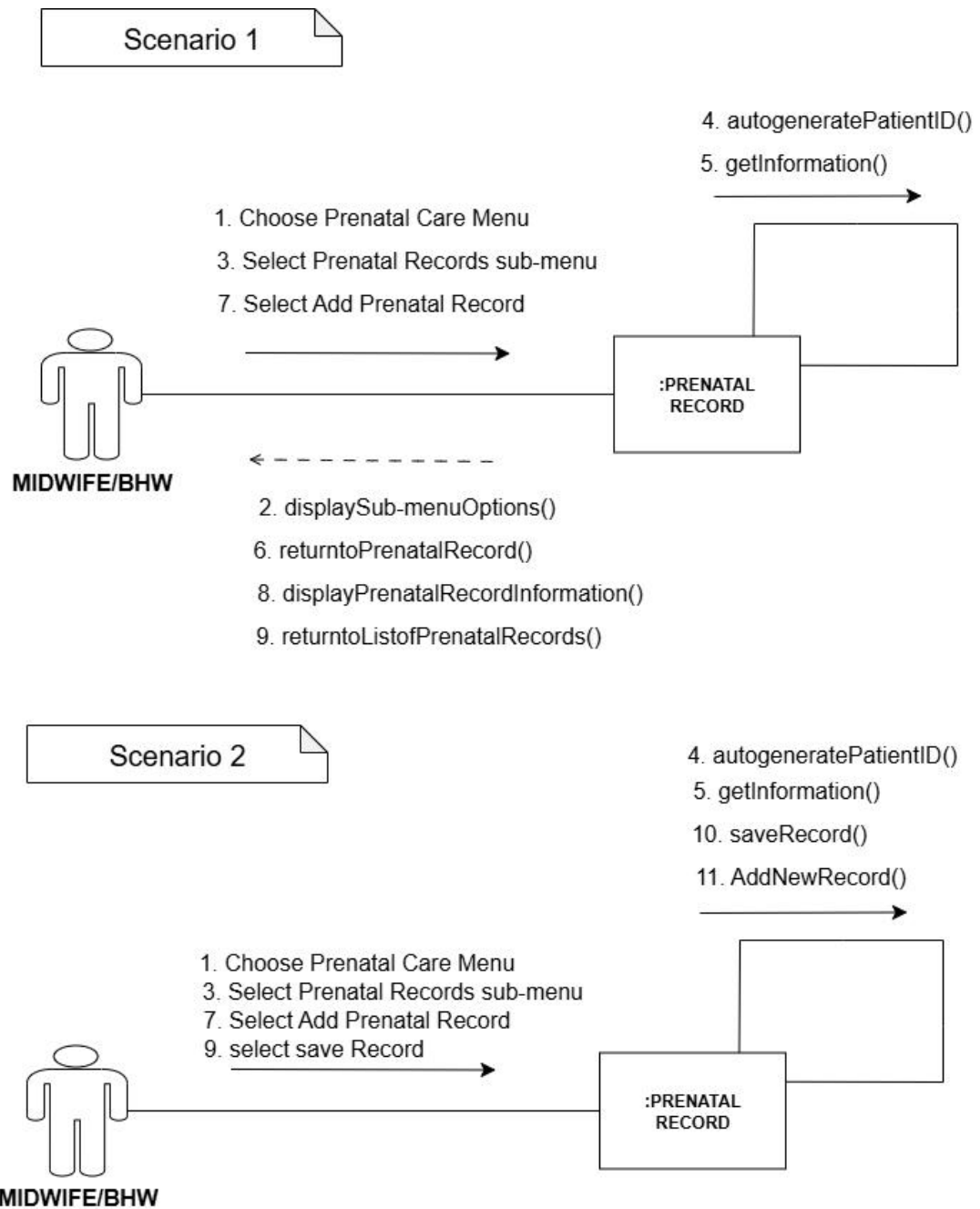


Figure 34

Communication Diagram for Update Patient Record

**Figure 35**

Communication Diagram for Add Prenatal Record

**Figure 36**

Communication Diagram for Update Prenatal Record

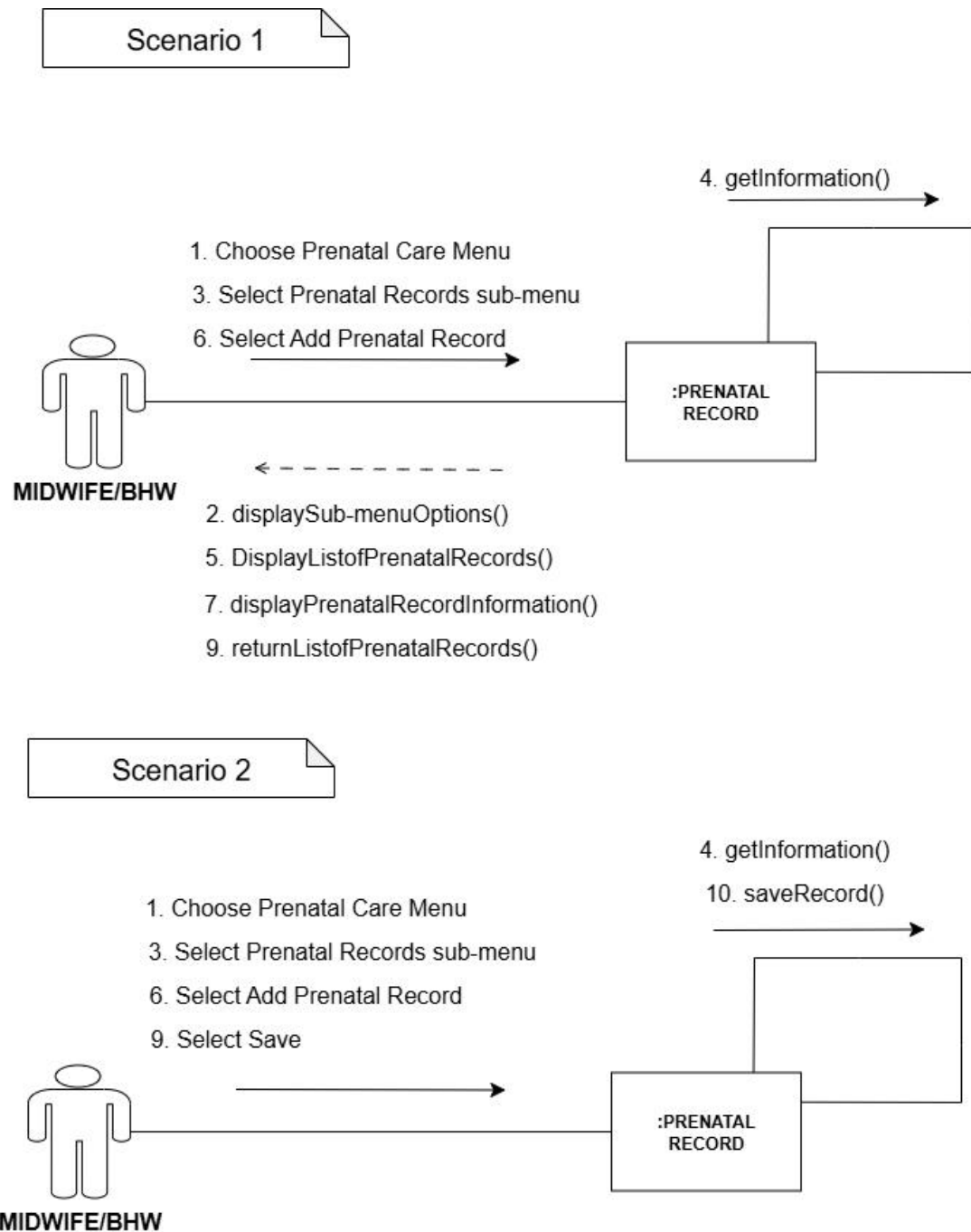
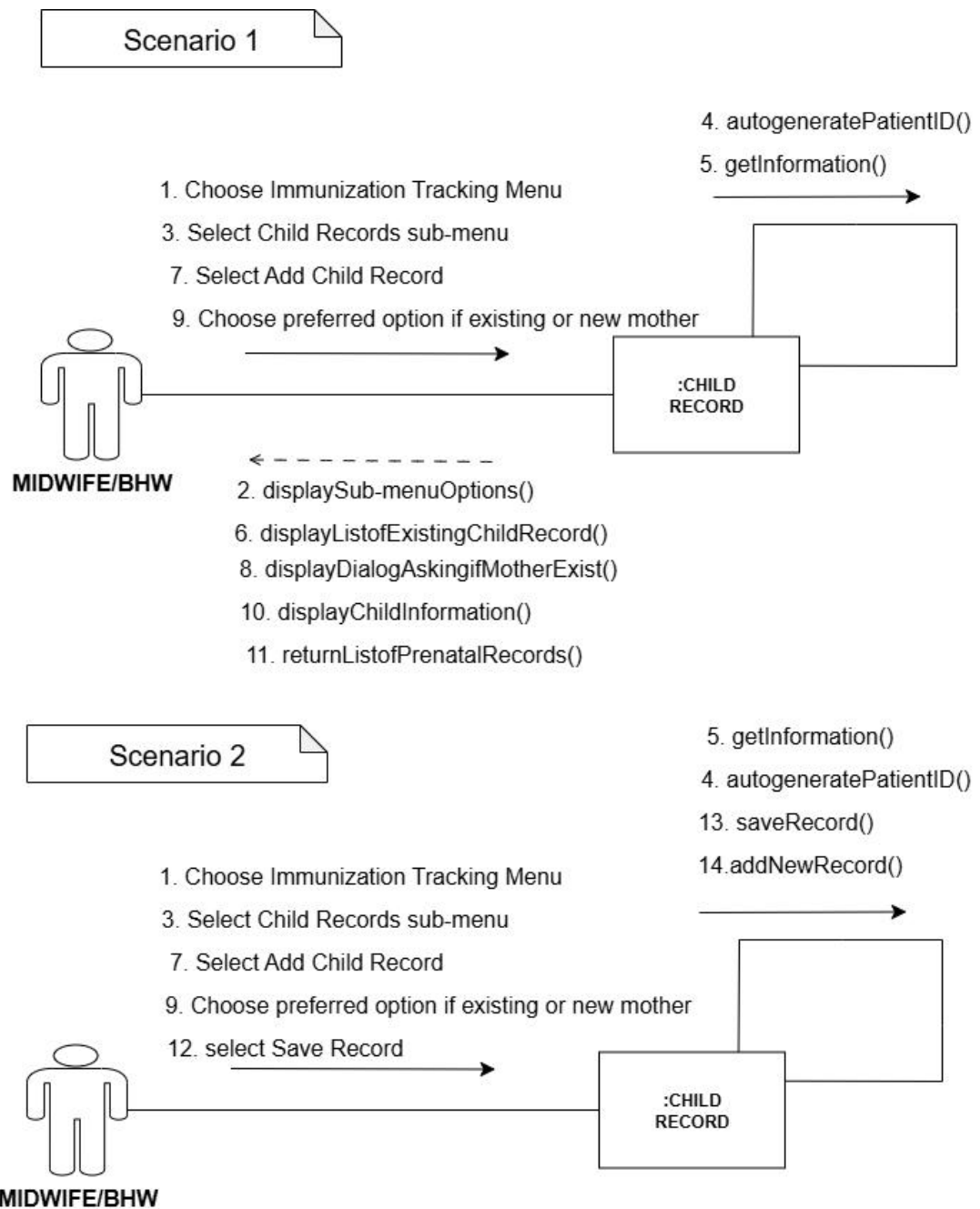
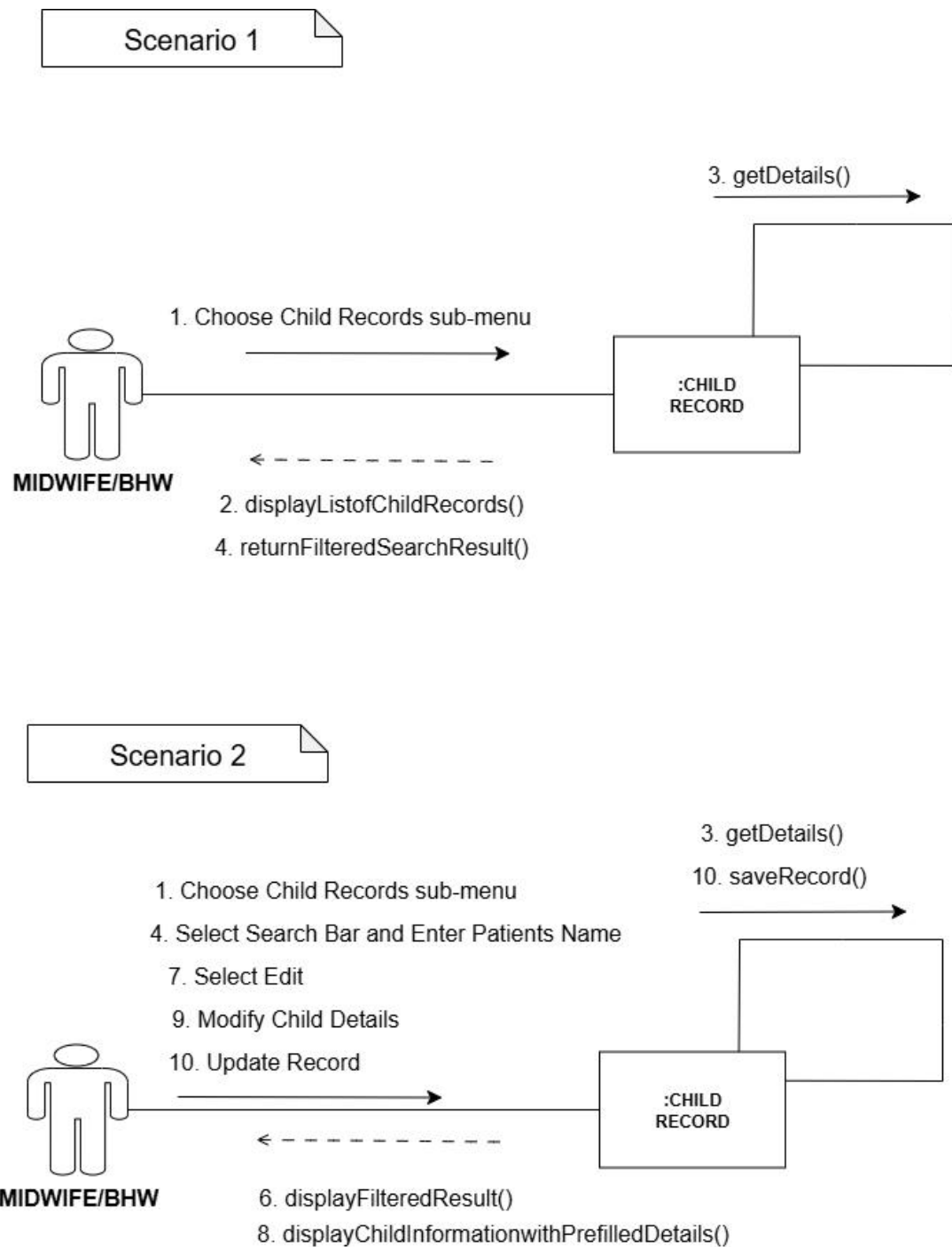


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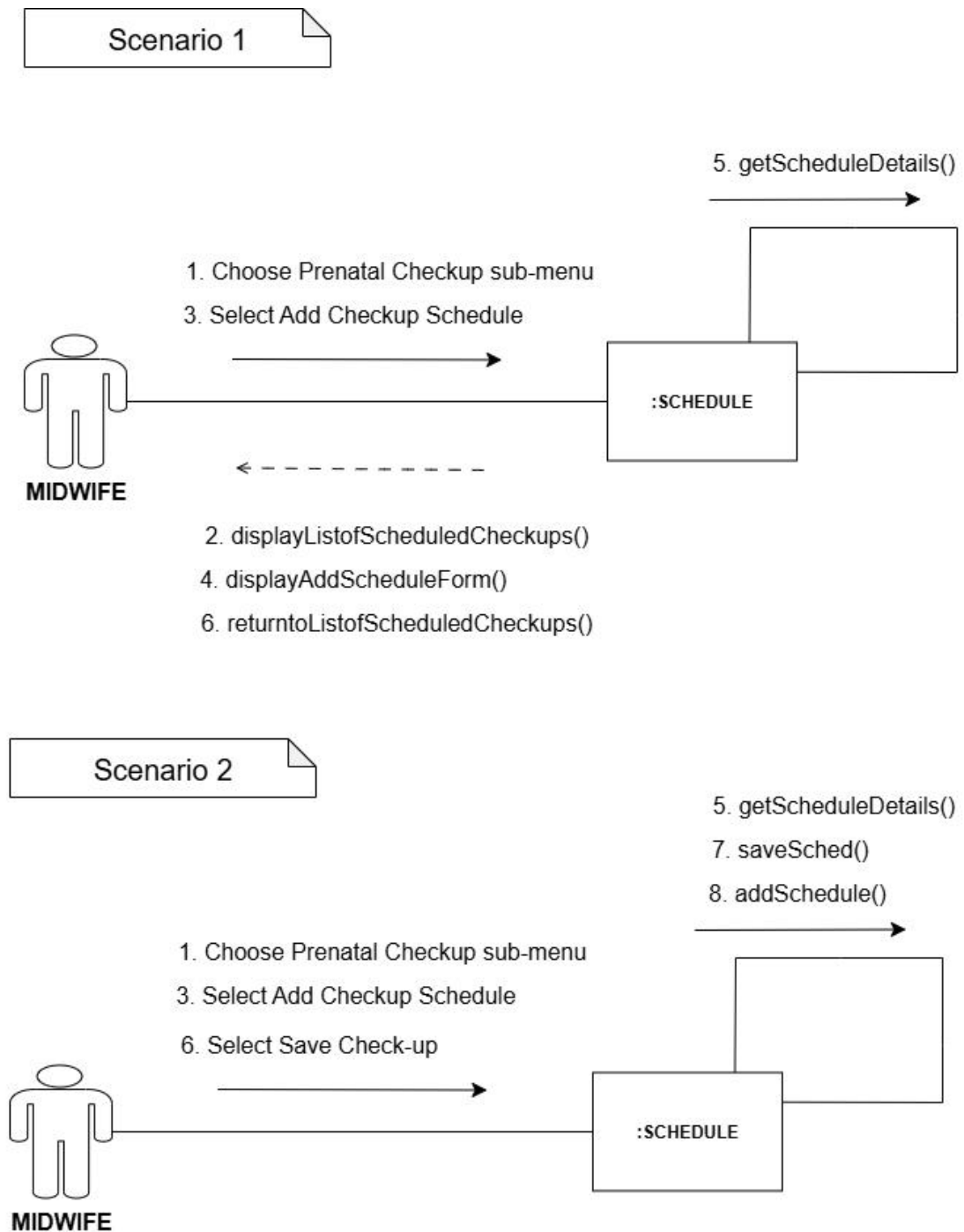
Communication Diagram for Add Child Record

**Figure 38**

Communication Diagram for Update Child Record

**Figure 39**

Communication Diagram for Set Schedule for Prenatal Check-up

**Figure 40**

Communication Diagram for Set Schedule for Immunization

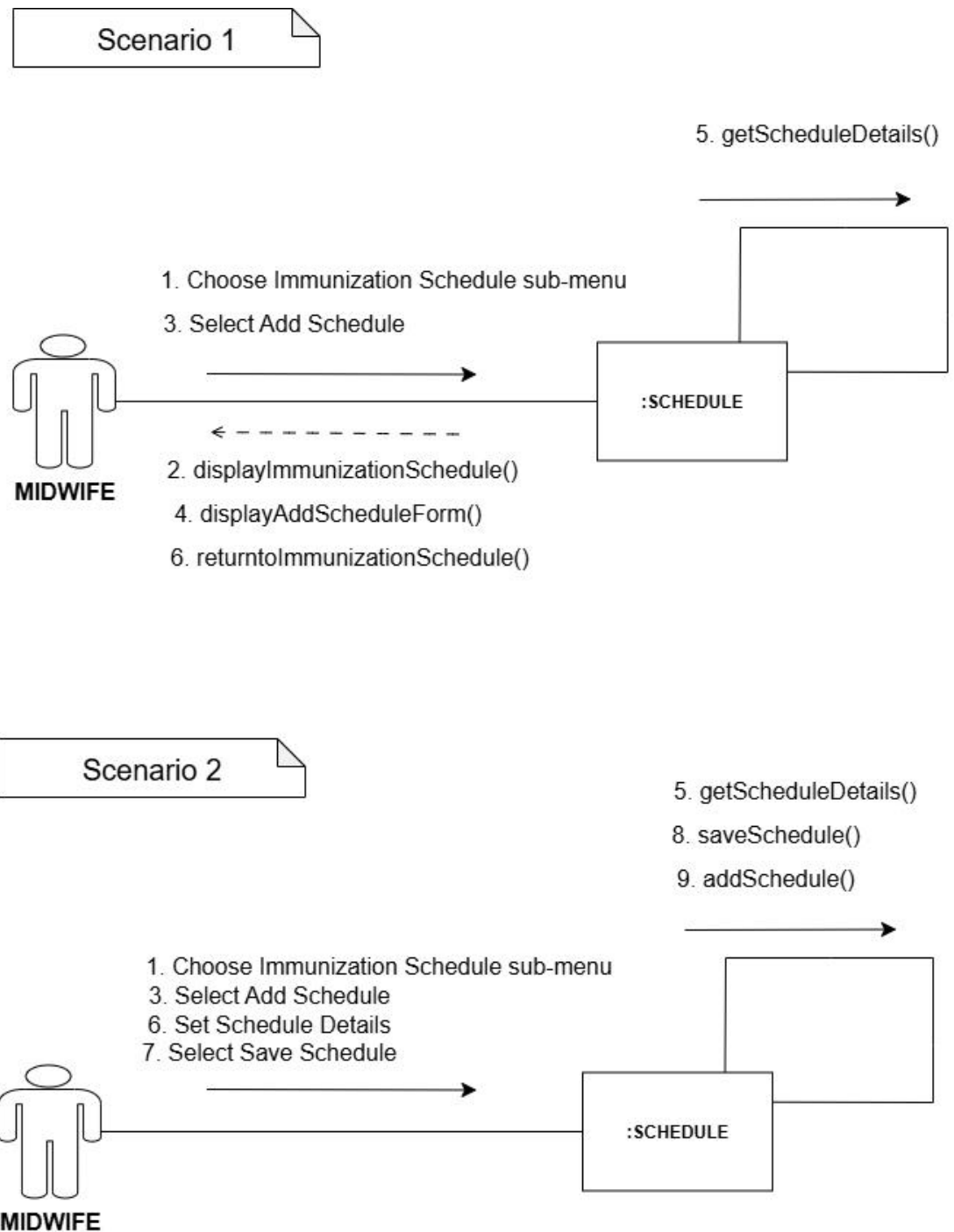
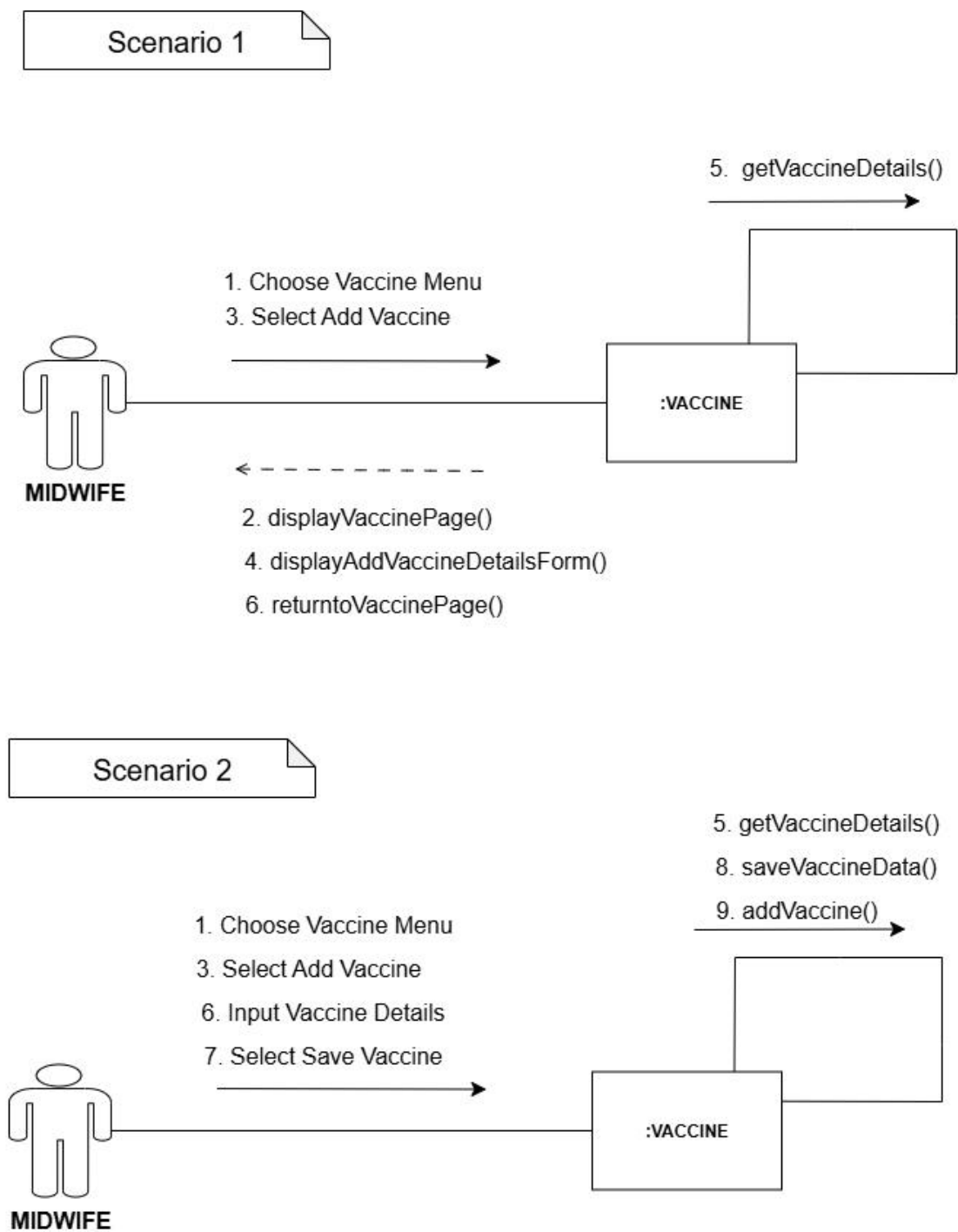


Figure 41

Communication Diagram for Add Vaccine

**Figure 42**

Communication Diagram for Create User Account

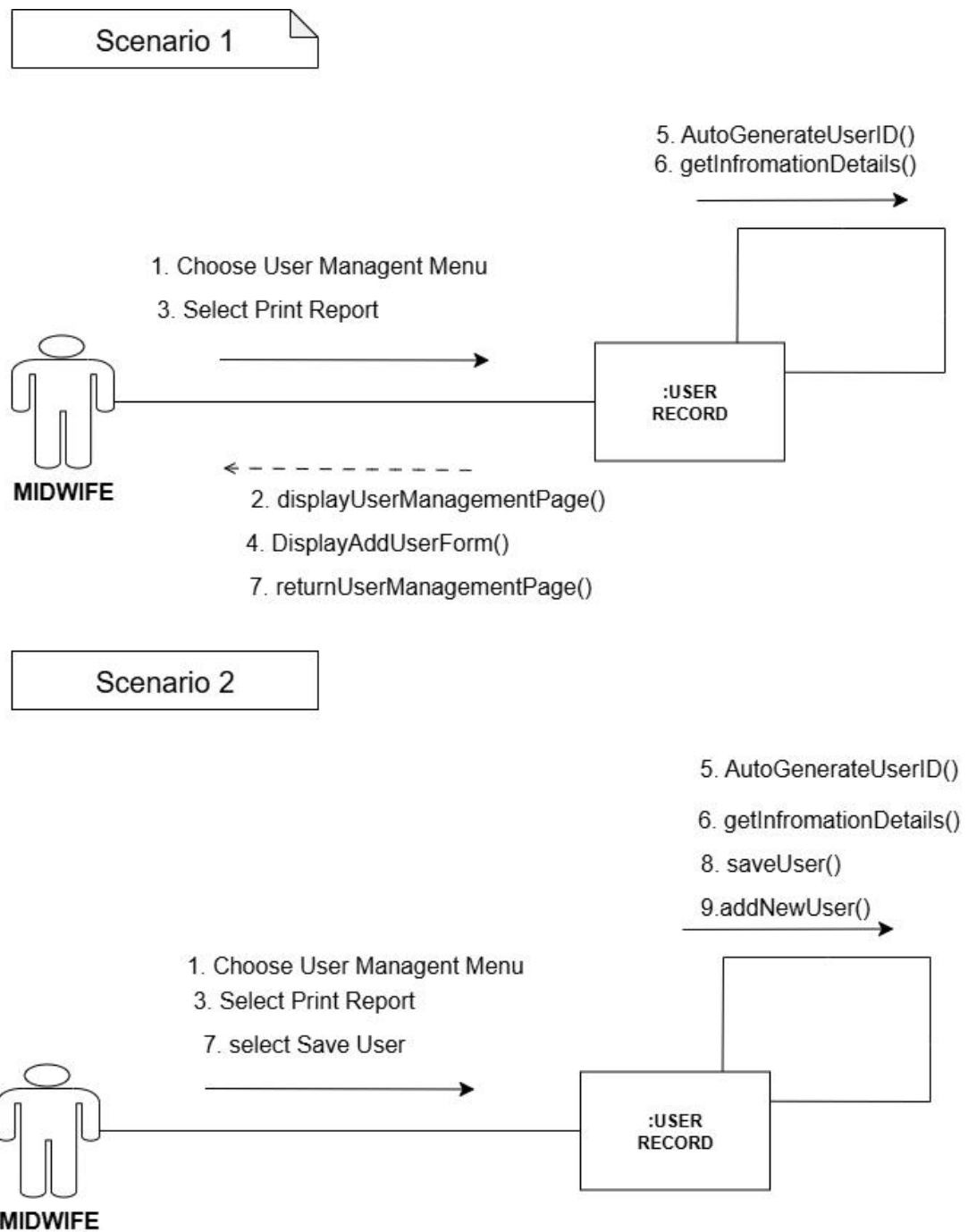


Figure 43

Communication Diagram for Perform Cloud Backup

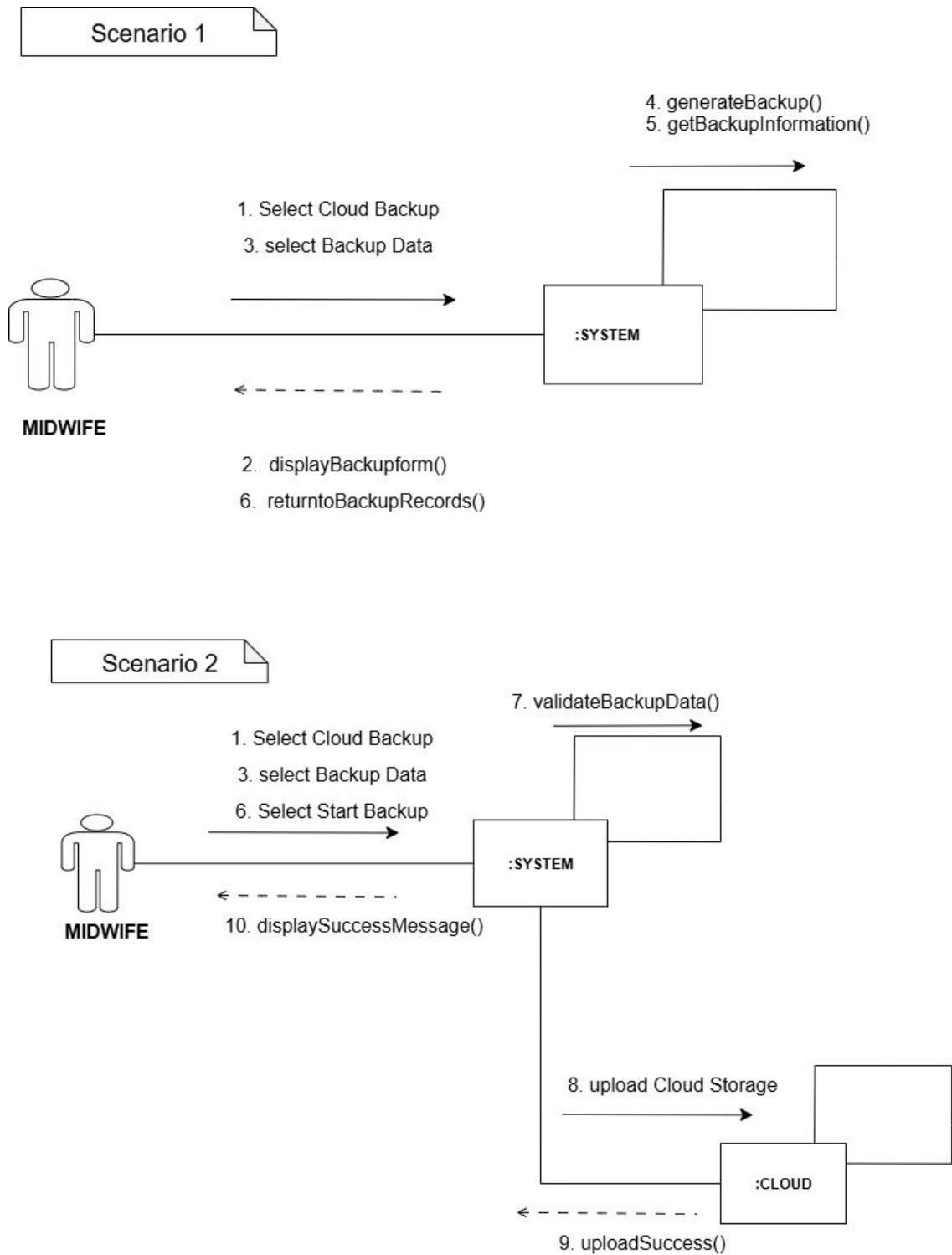
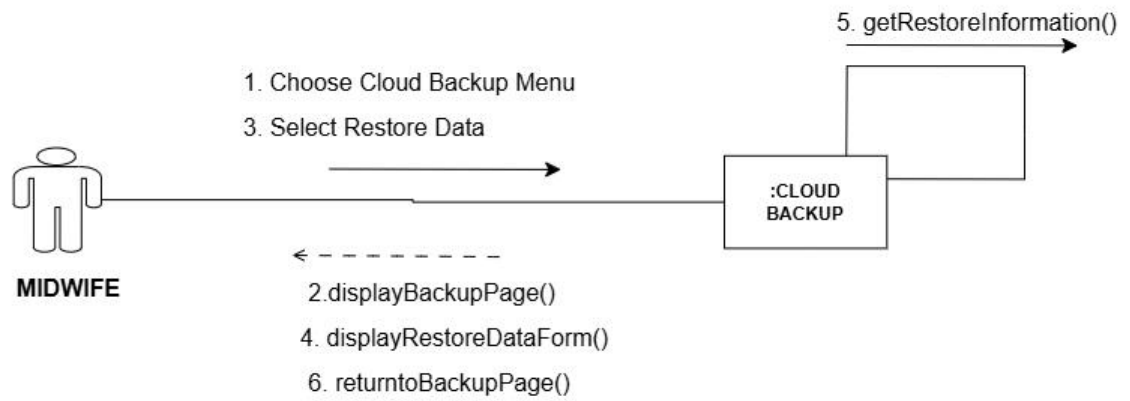


Figure 44

Communication Diagram for Restore Database

Scenario 1



Scenario 2

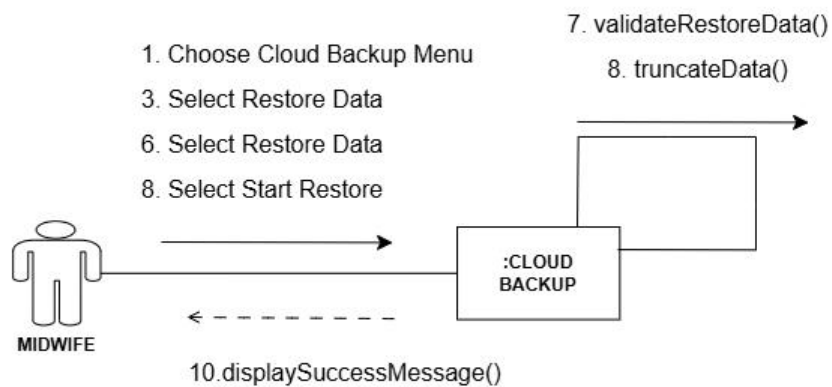


Figure 45

Communication Diagram for View Summary Report

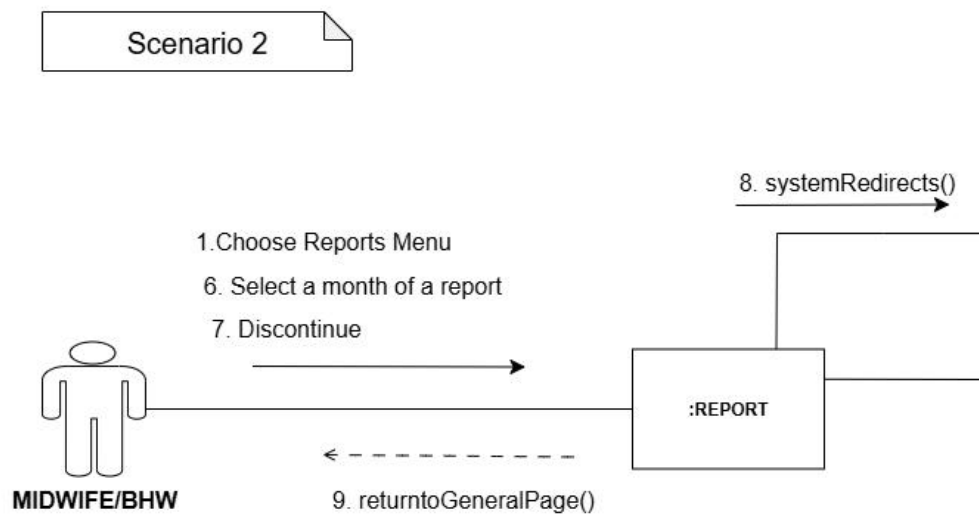
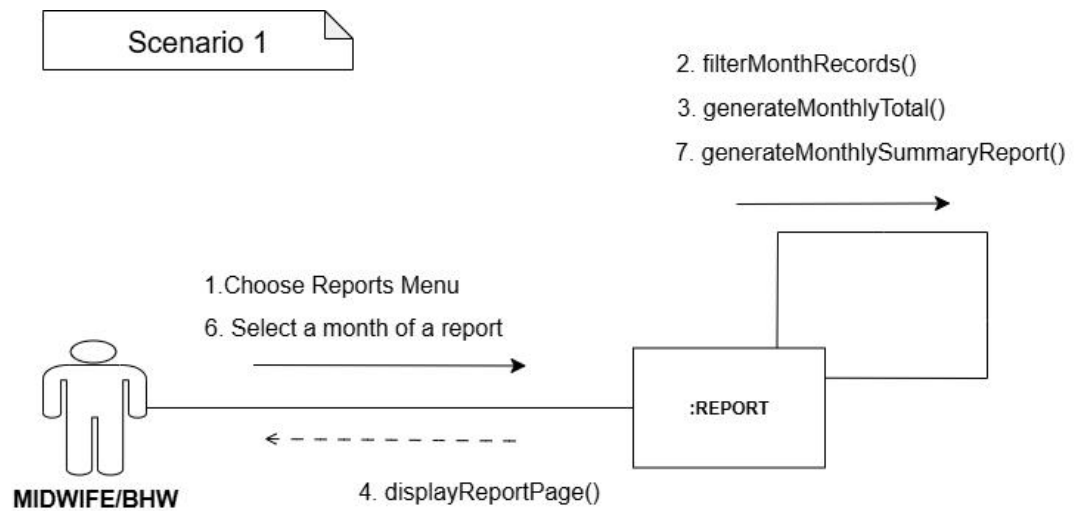
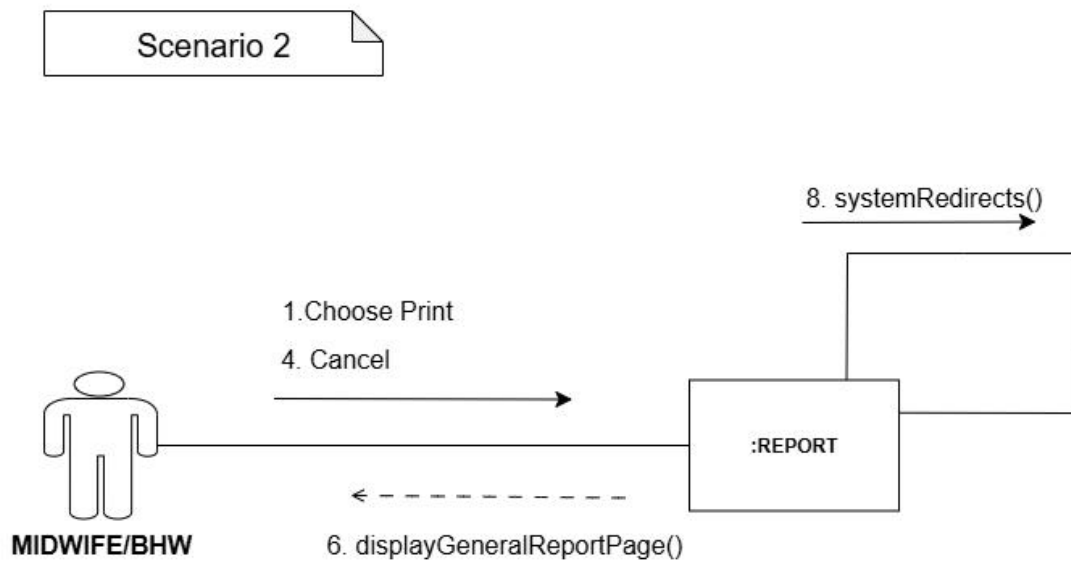
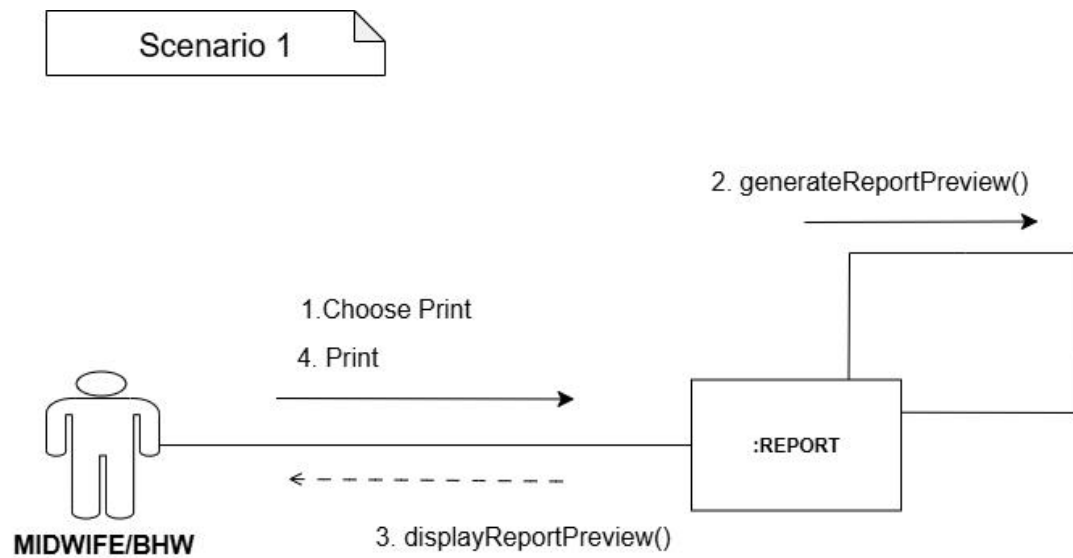


Figure 46

Communication Diagram for Print Report

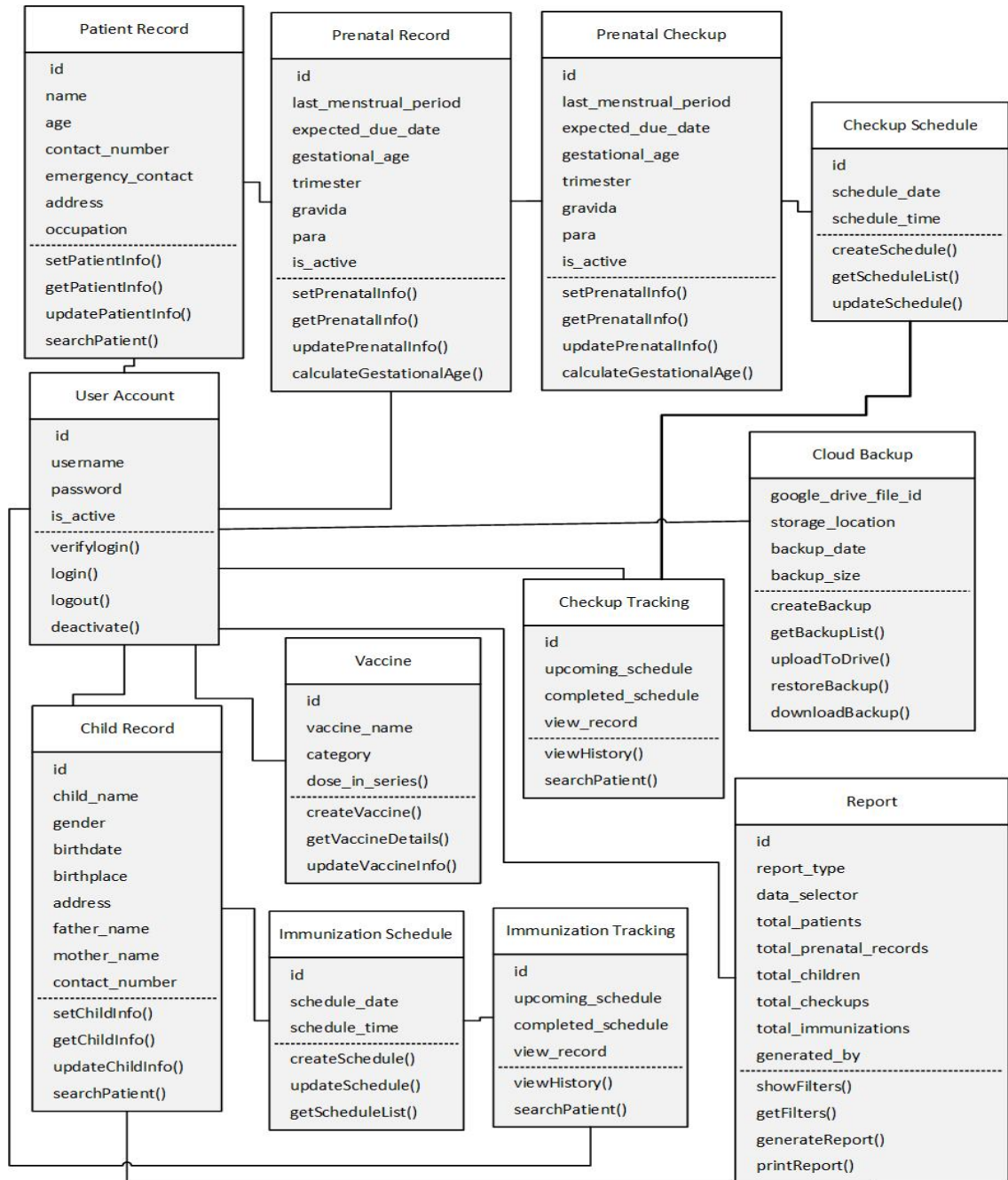


3.5.2 Structural Diagrams

3.5.2.1 Class Diagram

Figure 57

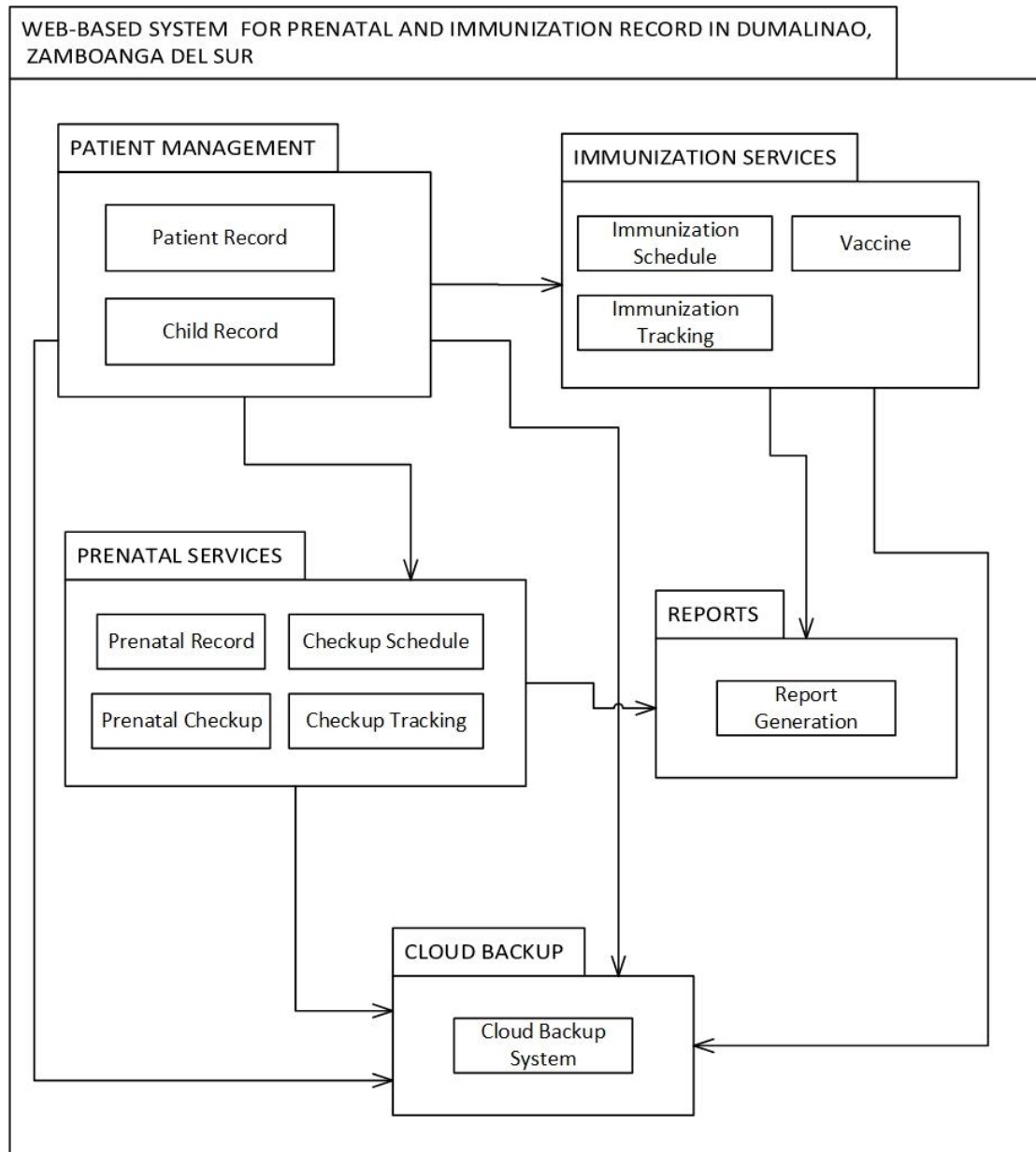
Class diagram for A Web-based System for Prenatal and Immunization Records in Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur.



3.5.2.1 Package Diagram

Figure 58

Package diagram for A Web-based System for Prenatal and Immunization Records in Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur.



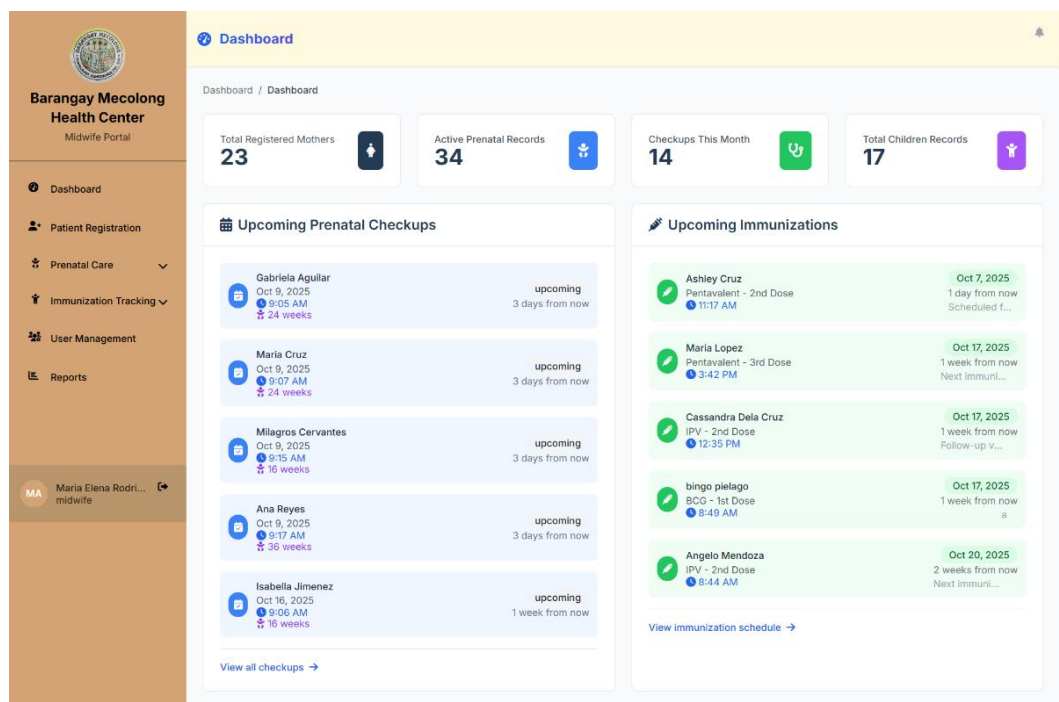
3.6 Coding

In this phase of the software development process, the proponents turned the designs and diagrams into the actual system. They wrote the code and built the features using PHP and MySQL, showing how the system stores information, delivers records, and interacts with users. This stage typically takes the most time, as it serves as the foundation for the entire project. The developers carefully developed each part of the design into a working feature until the system was complete. Documentation was kept at every step, serving as a reference for the team and future researchers. After the developers developed the system, the researchers held a presentation to review the results and confirm that the functions matched the requirements. During this review, the team also discussed potential limitations that may arise in the next testing phase to inform improvements.

3.6.1 User Interfaces

Figure 47

Use Interface for Dashboard



Description: A midwife portal dashboard that tracks mothers, prenatal records, checkups, and children. A healthcare worker can see the total registered mothers, active prenatal records, monthly checkups, and total children records. The dashboard shows charts for prenatal checkups per month, immunization coverage, most used vaccines, and new patient registrations.

Pseudocode: Start

If the User is in the Midwife role

- Display Midwife Portal Dashboard

- Load Total Registered Mothers

- Load Active Prenatal Records

- Load Checkups This Month

- Load Total Children Records

- Load Prenatal Checkups Per Month chart

- Load the Immunization Coverage chart

- Load Most Used Vaccines chart

- Load the New Patient Registrations chart

Else

- Remove Dashboard access

- Redirect to another page

End If

Figure 48*User Interface for Patient Registration*

Barangay Mecolong Health Center
Midwife Portal

Patient Management
Manage patient basic information

Dashboard / Patient Management

+ Register New Patient

Search by name or ID...

PATIENT	AGE	CONTACT	ADDRESS	PRENATAL RECORDS	STATUS
Che Pielago	23 years	+639285802368	Brgy. Mecolong, Dumalinao, Zam...	2 Active	Normal
Eury Mae Torres	23 years	+639876543211	Brgy. Mecolong, Dumalinao, Zam...	2 Active	Normal
Maria Clara	23 years	+639876543211	Brgy. Mecolong, Dumalinao, Zam...	1 Active	Normal
Ana Reyes	44 years	+639794744887	Brgy. Mecolong, Dumalinao, Zam...	1 Active	High Risk Age
Esperanza Valdez	33 years	+639697082921	Purok 1, Brgy. Mecolong, Duma...	1 Active	Normal
Rosa Lopez	40 years	+639441363017	Purok 4, Brgy. Mecolong, Duma...	2 Active	High Risk Age
Sofia Morales	41 years	+639777610639	Sitio Crossing, Brgy. Mecolong...	3 Active	High Risk Age
Regina Cordova	24 years	+639846664231	Lower Mecolong, Brgy. Mecolong...	3 Active	Normal
Isabella Jimenez	30 years	+639793398338	Lower Mecolong, Brgy. Mecolong...	1 Active	Normal

MA Maria Elena Rodri... midwife

Description: In this figure, the Patient Registration page allows the midwife to view patient basic information on a single page, including a List of Patients with the following fields: Patient ID, Patient Name, Age, Contact, Address, Prenatal Records, and Status. In addition, this page allows a midwife to perform the following actions: Register New Patient, View Patient Information, and Edit Patient Details. The following actions allows the midwife to view and monitor patient records and information of a patient's basic information. As well as, allowing the midwife to update a patient's record of information.

Pseudocode: Start

If the User is in the Midwife role

Display Patient Registration page

Show patient list table

Show Register New Patient button

Show view and edit actions

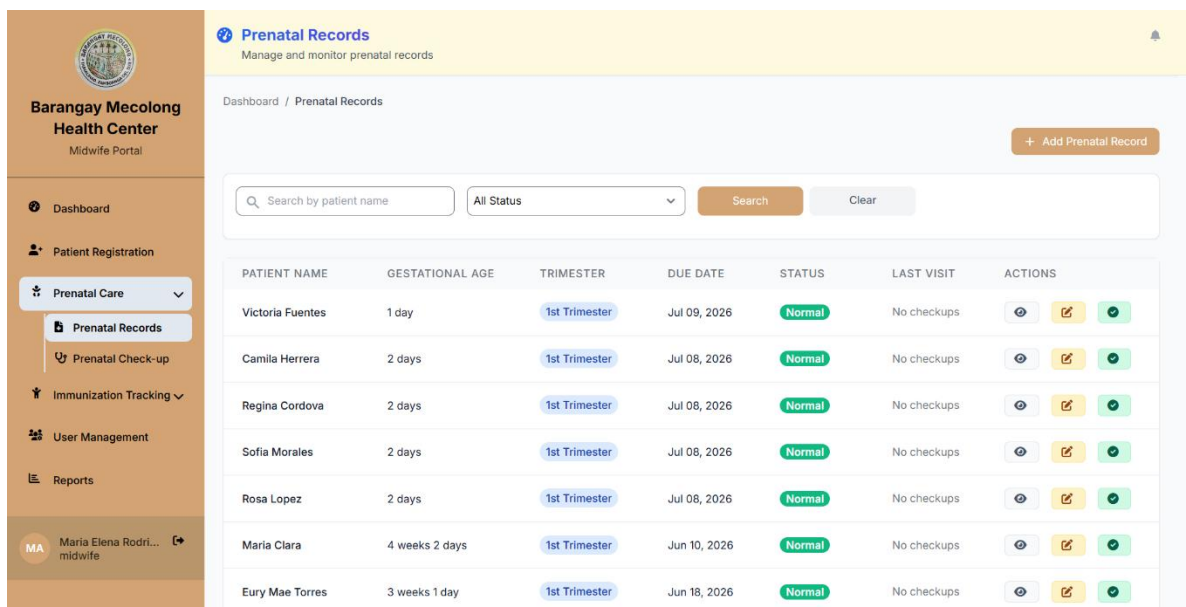
Else

Remove Patient Registration from Navigation Bar

End If

Figure 49

User Interface for Prenatal Records



Description: In this figure, the Prenatal Records page allows the midwife to manage and monitor prenatal records in one page, consisting of a List of Prenatal Records with the following: Record ID, Patient ID, Patient Name, Gestational Age, Trimester, Due Date, Status, and Last Visit. In addition, this page allows a midwife to perform the following actions: Add Prenatal Record, View Prenatal Information, and Edit Prenatal Details. The following actions allow the midwife to view and monitor the prenatal check-up history and

information in a prenatal record. As well as allowing the midwife to update a prenatal record.

Pseudocode: Start

If the User is in the Midwife role

 Display Prenatal Records page

 Show the prenatal records table

 Show Add Prenatal Record button

 Show view and edit actions

Else

 Remove Prenatal Records from Navigation Bar

End If

Figure 50

User Interface for Prenatal Check-ups

PATIENT NAME	CHECKUP DATE	CHECKUP TIME	STATUS	NEXT VISIT	ACTIONS
Esperanza Valdez	Nov 27, 2025	09:38:00	Upcoming	Not scheduled	View Edit Delete
Isabella Jimenez	Nov 13, 2025	09:28:00	Upcoming	Not scheduled	View Edit Delete
Maria Cruz	Nov 06, 2025	09:13:00	Upcoming	Not scheduled	View Edit Delete
Gabriela Aguilar	Nov 06, 2025	09:40:00	Upcoming	Not scheduled	View Edit Delete
Milagros Cervantes	Nov 06, 2025	09:46:00	Upcoming	Not scheduled	View Edit Delete
Daniela Delgado	Oct 30, 2025	09:13:00	Upcoming	Not scheduled	View Edit Delete
Esperanza Valdez	Oct 30, 2025	09:45:00	Upcoming	Not scheduled	View Edit Delete

Description: The Prenatal Check-up page allows the midwife to track prenatal appointments and visits in one page, consisting of a List of Prenatal Check-ups with the following: Record ID, Patient ID, Patient Name,

Gestational Age, Trimester, Due Date, Status, and Last Visit. In addition, this page allows a midwife to perform the following actions: Add Prenatal Record, View Check-up Information, and Monitor Patient Status. The following actions allows the midwife to view the information of a prenatal check-up record. As well as allowing the midwife to update a check-up record of information.

Pseudocode: Start

If the User is in the Midwife role

 Display Prenatal Check-up page

 Show the check-up records table

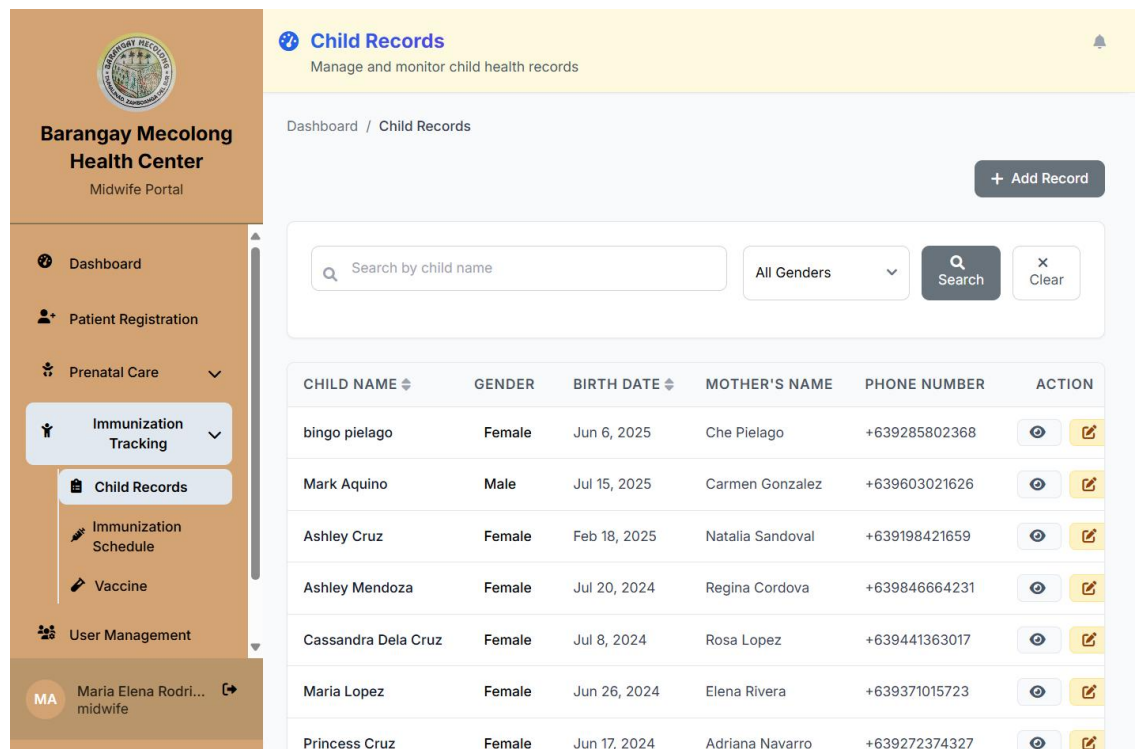
 Show Add Prenatal Record button

 Show view and monitor actions

Else

 Remove Prenatal Check-up from Navigation Bar

End If

Figure 51*User Interface for Child Records*

Description: The Child Records page allows the midwife to manage and monitor child health records on a single page, featuring a List of Children with the following fields: Child ID, Child Name, Gender, Birth Date, Mother's Name, Phone Number, and Action. In addition, this page allows a midwife to perform the following actions: Add Record, View Child Information, and Edit Child Details. The following actions will enable the midwife to track child health information. As well as allowing the midwife to update child health records and monitor immunization history.

Pseudocode: Start

If the User is in the Midwife role

Display Child Records page

Show child records table

Show Add Record button

Show child management actions

Else

Remove Child Records from Navigation Bar

End If

Figure 52

User Interface of Immunization

Barangay Mecolong Health Center
Midwife Portal

Immunization Schedule
Manage and track child immunization records

Dashboard / Immunization Schedule

[+ Add Schedule](#)

Search by child name or vaccine | All Status | All Vaccines | Search

CHILD NAME	VACCINE	SCHEDULE DATE	SCHEDULE TIME	DOSE	STATUS	AC
Oliver Torres	BCG	Jun 18, 2020	04:21 PM	1st Dose	✓ Done	👁
Kyle Santos	BCG	Jul 2, 2020	04:38 PM	1st Dose	✓ Done	👁
Oliver Torres	Pentavalent	Jul 30, 2020	02:15 PM	1st Dose	✓ Done	👁
Oliver Torres	OPV	Aug 1, 2020	05:46 PM	1st Dose	✓ Done	👁
Oliver Torres	PCV	Aug 4, 2020	10:06 AM	1st Dose	✓ Done	👁
Kyle Santos	Pentavalent	Aug 18, 2020	11:26 AM	1st Dose	✓ Done	👁

Navigation Bar: Dashboard, Patient Registration, Prenatal Care, Immunization Tracking (selected), Child Records, Immunization Schedule, Vaccine, User Management.

User: Maria Elena Rodri... midwife

Description: The Immunization Schedule page allows the midwife to manage child immunization records on a single page, with a List of Immunization Schedules that includes: Immunization ID, Child Name, Vaccine, Schedule Date, Schedule Time, Dose, Status, and Action. In addition, this page allows a midwife to perform the following actions: Add Schedule, View Schedule

Information, and Edit Schedule Details. As well as allowing the midwife to update immunization records.

Pseudocode: Start

If the User is in the Midwife role

Display Immunization Schedule page

Show immunization schedule table

Show Add Schedule button

Show schedule management actions

Else

Remove Immunization Schedule from Navigation Bar

End If

Figure 53

User Interface for Vaccine

Barangay Mecolong Health Center
Midwife Portal

Vaccine Management
Manage vaccine information

Dashboard / Vaccine Management

+ Add Vaccine

Search by name or: All Categories Search Clear

VACCINE	CATEGORY	DOSAGE (ML)	DOSES	EXPIRY DATE
BCG	Routine Immunization	1 dose (0.05ml for infants)	1 Dose	Sep 10, 2027
IPV	Routine Immunization	2 doses (0.5ml each)	2 Doses	Oct 01, 2027
MCV	Routine Immunization	2 doses (0.5ml each)	2 Doses	Dec 20, 2028
OPV	Routine Immunization	2 doses (2 drops each) ml	2 Doses	Oct 10, 2028
PCV	Routine Immunization	3 doses (0.5ml each)	3 Doses	Oct 11, 2027
Pentavalent	Routine Immunization	3 doses (0.5ml each)	3 Doses	Feb 11, 2029

Navigation Sidebar:

- Dashboard
- Patient Registration
- Prenatal Care
- Immunization Tracking
 - Child Records
 - Immunization Schedule
 - Vaccine
- User Management

User: Maria Elena Rodri... midwife

Description: The Vaccine page allows the midwife to manage vaccine information on one page, consisting of a List of Vaccines with the following: Vaccine, Category, Dose, Doses, Expiry Date, and Actions. In addition, this page allows a midwife to perform the following actions: add a Vaccine, View Vaccine Information, and Edit Vaccine Details. These actions allow the midwife to update vaccine records.

Pseudocode: Start

Pseudocode: Start

If the User is in the Midwife role

Show Vaccine Management page

Show vaccine list

Show search options

Show vaccine table

Show Add Vaccine button

Show actions for viewing and editing

Else

Redirect to Login

End If

Figure 54*User Interface for User Management*

Barangay Mecolong Health Center
Midwife Portal

User Management
Manage system users and roles

Dashboard / User Management

+ Add User

Search by name, username...

All Roles All Genders All Status Filter Clear

FULL NAME	USERNAME	ROLE	STATUS	GENDER	CONTACT	ACTIONS
Ana Lucia Torres	bhw2	Bhw	Active	Female	09451234567	View Edit Deactivate
Carmen Santos Reyes	midwife2	Midwife	Active	Female	09281234567	View Edit Deactivate
Maria Elena Rodriguez	midwife1	Midwife	Active	Female	09171234567	View Edit Deactivate
Rosa Gutierrez Cruz	bhw1	Bhw	Active	Female	09391234567	View Edit Deactivate
System Administrator	admin	Admin	Active	Male	9123456789	View Edit Deactivate

Showing 5 results

Description: The User Management page allows the midwife to manage system users and roles on a single page, with a List of Users that includes: Full Name, Username, Role, Status, Gender, Contact, and Actions. In addition, this page allows a midwife to perform the following actions: Add User, View User Information, Edit User Details, and Deactivate User. The following actions enable the midwife to manage user accounts and system access. Additionally, it allows the midwife to update user information and control user permissions.

Pseudocode: Start

If the User is in the Midwife role

Display the User Management page

Show user list table

Show Add User button

Show user management actions

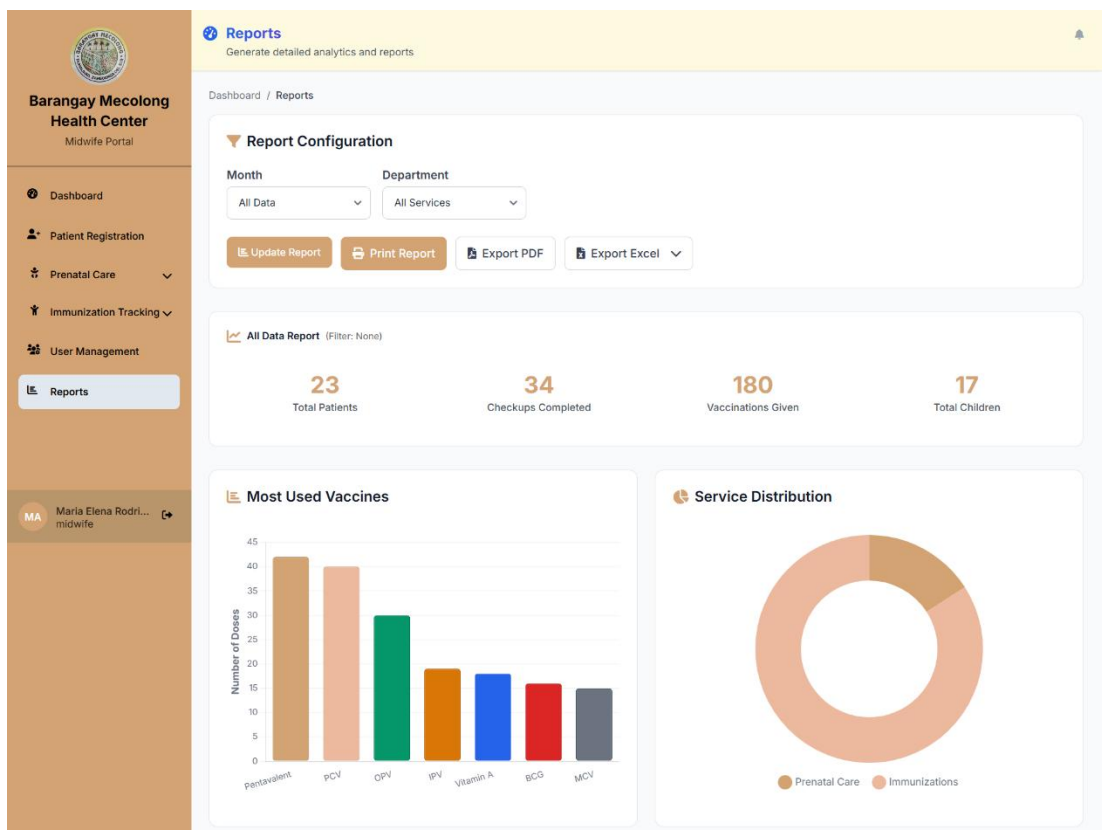
Else

Remove User Management from the Navigation Bar

End If

Figure 55

User Interface for Report



Description: The Reports page allows the midwife to generate detailed analytics and reports on one page, consisting of summary metrics with the following: Total Patients, Checkups Completed, Vaccinations Given, and Total Children. In addition, this page allows a midwife to view analytics, including the Most Used Vaccines chart, the Service Distribution chart, Child Immunization Statistics, and the Monthly Summary. The following analytics

allow the midwife to monitor and track healthcare data and vaccination records and print reports for healthcare management.

Pseudocode: Start

If the User is in the Midwife role

 Display Reports page

 Show summary metrics

 Show analytics charts

 Show statistics data

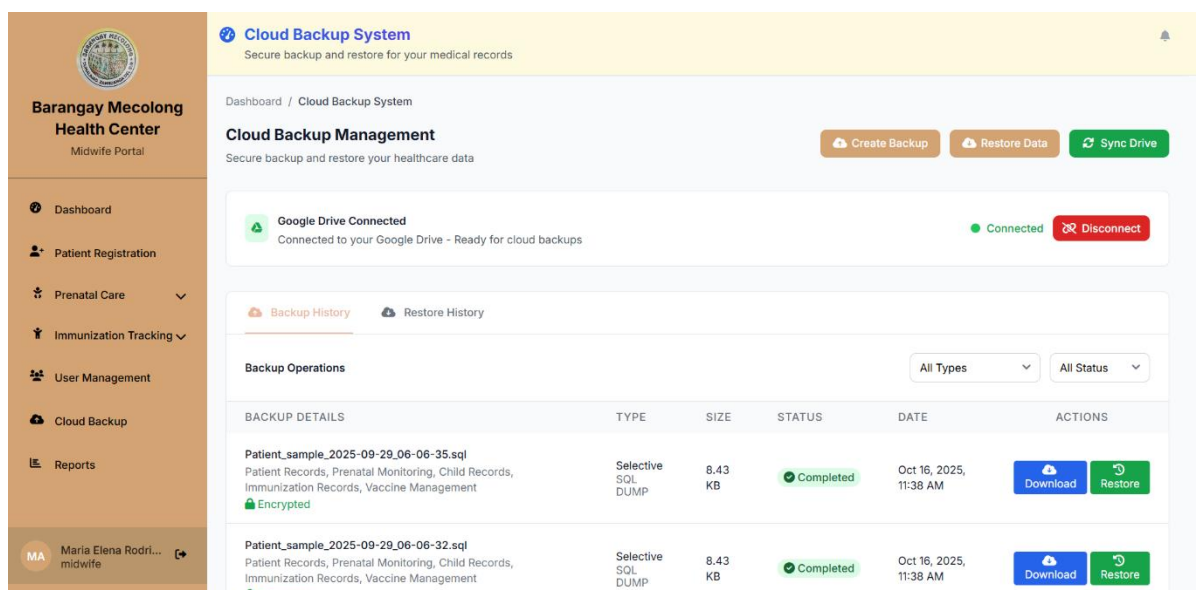
Else

 Remove Reports from Navigation Bar

End If

Figure 56

User Interface for Cloud Backup



Description: The Cloud Backup System page allows the midwife to manage backup and restore for medical records in a single page, featuring Cloud

Backup Management with the following: Backup Details, Type, Size, Status, Date, and Actions. In addition, this page allows a midwife to perform the following actions: Create Backup, Restore Data, Download, Restore, and Delete backup files. The following actions enable the midwife to manage and secure healthcare data backups. As well as allowing the midwife to restore medical record information when needed.

Pseudocode: Start

If the User is in the Midwife role

 Display Cloud Backup System page

 Show backup operations table

 Show Create Backup and Restore Data buttons

 Show backup management actions

Else

 Remove Cloud Backup from Navigation Bar

End If

3.7 Testing

Testing begins once the developers have fully developed the system. In this phase, the proponents will run various testing procedures to identify errors, measure performance, and assess how the system performs under heavy use. The goal is to ensure the system meets its specifications and operates as intended. To compare the new system with the previous manual process in the Barangay Health Center, the developers will provide test cases to the health workers. These test cases allow them to try out the system, review its functions, and give feedback. This process also serves as validation,

confirming that each feature performs as planned and that all modules work together correctly.

3.8 Deployment and Maintenance

The developers will deploy the system at the Barangay Mecolong Health Center after completing testing and validation. For a set period, both the health workers and proponents will use the system to confirm that it works as expected. If the users are satisfied, the system will continue to support their work, while the previous manual process remains as a reference. If any issues arise during deployment, the developer, tester, and healthcare workers will be notified so they can address them promptly. The team will then record the modifications and provide updated documents to the health center for guidance and reference.

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